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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1873.

Arrivals.

21,000 piculs Rice.—Russell & Co. Feb. 19, KWANGTUNG, Brit. str., 491, Gib-

LAPRAIR & Co.

Deputy Chairman—W. H. FOBBES, Esq.

Feb. 19, ACANTHA, Brit. str., 672, Young, E. R. Helilios, Esq.

Shanghai 16th February, General.— A. F. Heard, Esq.

Thos. Pyke, Esq.

Feb. 19, CHINA, German str., 642, Hennings, Canton 19th Feb., General. - SIEMBSEN

Feb. 19, H.I.C.M. gua-boat Peng-chao-hol, 700, Palmer, Cauton 19th February. Feb. 19, PATUKET, Amer. str., 240, S. W. Cowing, Macao 19th Fobruary .- Avg. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 19, H.I.C.M. corvette Ta-AN-LAN, for a Feb. 19, Bellona, str., for Java. Feb. 19. ACANTHA, str., for Canton. Feb. 19, Inor for Whampoa.

Feb. 19. Imogen, for Saigon.

AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE FEBRUARY 19TH. Scotland, str., for Java. Tyburnia, for Saigon. Ino, for Whampoa.

Per Kunnghing str., from East Coast,-European and \$5 Chinese deck. Per Acantha, str., from Shanbai.-Messrs, ptephenson and Ulifton, and 48

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s steamship Australia, to-day, at

For Singapore .- Mr. K. A. Calver and I Chi-For Bombay, -Messrs, A. Abadin, M. Turafally and native servant.

For Southampton.-Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and 5 children, 1 European nurse and 1 native narge, Mrs. Caleb and 2 children, Mrs. Davis, child, and native servant, Messrs. C. T. Donner, George Eduil, John Ashton and Re-

The British steamship Egean reports, left Kobe on 10th February, and Amoy on the

The British steamship Acontha reports left Shanghai on 16th February, had strong Southerly winds the first 24 hours, after which strong monacon and high sea; passed a steamer, supposed to be the Hailsong, at 8 s.m. of the 18th steering for Amoy.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Fourhow on 16th February, Amoy on the 17th, and Swatow on the lath, had fresh moncoon. The steamer Dragon in Fouchow. In Amoy the steamships Choops, Algean, Ben Ledi, Bénmore, Esmeralda and Luzon. In Swatow the steamships Ping on and Aden; passed the steamship Yesso off Square Island; passed the str. Norna off Tong-lai Point. - From Foodbow had light N.W. winds and calms ... From Amoy fresh monsoon. 🚊

Auction Sales To-day.

in for settlement on or before the 23nd February. otherwise the same will not be recognised. LEOPOLD FRICKEL.

15d 228 Hongkong, 8th February, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake

Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle 1y 634 April 6 Safety Fuse. FITHE SHAMEEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL invite TENDERS for an IRON GIRDER BRIDGE, to be erected over the Canal on the

North side of the Settlement. Particulars may be ascertained from the Undersigned, with whom tenders are to be lodged on or before the 2nd proximo. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALFRED HUTCHISON, 18d 250 Canton, 8th February, 1873.

TO BE SOLD. FITHE GROUND and PREMISES at Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, known as Sr. FRANCIS HOSPITAL. The Ground contains Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared 40,430 square-feet, affording sufficient space for to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current over 50 ordinary Chinese Houses. The Premises, as they stand, are well suited for a School, a Hospital, or any public Institution.

3m 200 Hongkong, 1st February, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTEB

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST, A.D. 1720,

Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at ourrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding I month of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceed. > 3

Above 3 months? and not exceed. > 6 Above 6 months the full annual rate.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per

North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. 1 RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

> Court of Directors:-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Hor. R. Bowett.

I. B. Lomann, Esq. - Chief Manager.
Hongkong-James Greigs Eso, Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of l per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and

business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chie nommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East, 10821 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the balf-year ending on Slet December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of Messrs. Connear, Clark, Collins, Temple, I the Corporation, where Shareholders are re- Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March. quested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

> Chief Manager tf 273 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Messrs. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Queen's Rond East. Hongkong, 13th December, 1872, [3m 2178

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

YN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lat and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by

according to the number of shares held by

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

fullE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz :-Detached and semi-detached

situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their Other Risks by Special arrangement The following rates, will be charged for 27th instant. Shareholders may obtain Divi-SHORT PERIOD Policies :-Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent.

Not exceeding...... 1 month 1 per cent. Above 1 month, and not] exceeding..... Above 3 months, and not ? exceeding.....

tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869 PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

"THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries.

whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. _ WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents. tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TAROM this date until further notice. a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL TWO MILLION STEELING. ... THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extend of 210,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Agents for the above Company at Hongcent. off the above rates will be allowed to In. kong, Canton, Fouchew, Shangbai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. ti 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Auetions.

O. 1 and 2 WESTBOURNE VILLAS, situated on-the Bonbam Road. Apply to

To be Let.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Archit ets, &c. tf 130 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873.

HOUSE No. 13, in Seymour Terrace, at present in the occupation of A. HANCOCK,
Esq. Possession on the 1st May next.
HOUSE No. 7, in Caine Road, formerly occupied by T. PYKE, Esq. Possession on the 1st March next. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 258 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873.

TO LET With immediate possession, THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE A in Hollywood Road in thorough good order, having eight rooms and a fine view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 12. Holly wood Road.

251 Hongkong, 11th February, 1873. Road East Address " V " " Daily Box with all faults and errors of description, at.

tf 226 Hongkong, 7th February, 1873.

From 1st proximo: TIHAT desirable HOUSE marked B, Hollywood Road, fucing HOTEL D'EUROPE, at present occupied by S. D. GUBHOY, Esq.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao, No. - Hollywood Road, on ROZARIO & Co., Houghong. Im 209 Hougkong, 5th February, 1873.

TO LET. THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham Road, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground,

Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR House Agents. tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

WITH possession on the 1st January next, or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO STORIED HOUSE situated in Onine Road, and known as "Forest Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coachhouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid throughout.

For further particulars, apply to E. D. BASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872. TO LET.

(With immediate possession). TIHAT highly desirable and commedious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McMueno, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through-

ED, SHARP & TOLLER. tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

One third (1/3rd) to Shatcholders generally. FINHE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent per annum, or \$6 per abare, declared at AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., bolders held this day, will be payable at the General Agents. | Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Corpo-RATION on and after SATURDAY next. the 18th instant, Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-

> By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agent tf 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per Lent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkond HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after MONDAY next, the dend Warrants for the same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER, Secretary. tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END

ING SIST DECEMBER, 1872.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis- | mentioned Company are hereby requested Count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the to hard to the Undersigned before the First current local rates of premis will be allowed day of March next, papers shewing their contribution for the year ending 31st December. 1872, in | er that their share of the divisible CHAREHOLDERS are bereby notified that profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity with the books of the Company.

> OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 24 Hougkong, let January, 1873 LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

> 187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent.

tf Hongkong, let Fulv, 1867. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS.

Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents tf 1174 25th June, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

A gents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

fill following rates will be charged in future 1. for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. do. THE Undersigned have been appointed Above I month and not | do. __ do. exceeding 3 months... Above 3 months and not | 2 exceeding 6 months...

> NORTON, LYALL & Co... Agents the Queen Insurance Company. 14 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by notice. Public Auction, in their Sales Room,

Queen's Road, TO-MORROW. the 21st February, 1873, at 11 O'CLOOK A.M., instead of al the time previously notified,-

PADLOCKS, Table KNIVES, Silver-lined Percussion CAPS, White and Green Salt CEL-LERS, White Tarkish TOWELS, Printing PAPER, Printing INK, DOLLS COMBS, Tool CHESTS, Black Cotton Boot WEB. Australian BUTTER, in Tins and Bottles.

50 HANDKERCHIEFS. 10 Silk UMBRELLAS. 10 "Silk UMBR. 50 Boxes CANDLES. 40 Cases CLARET. 20 , GIN, Horse Brands 20 Cwts. White ZINC.

100 Dozen Umbrella FRAMES.

10 Cases MUSKETS. TERMS OF SALE-Ussh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots Road East. Address" Y. Z.," Daily Press purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 292 Honglong, 19th February, 1873.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. furniture sale.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of the late W. D. AUTEY, Esq.,

the 3rd March, 1873, at 2 o'clook PM.,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, consisting of Damask Covered CHAIRS, 1872. COUCHES, Marble-top and other TABLES, MIRRORS. ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS GASALIERS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT CLOCKS, ELECTRO PLATE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARD. ROBES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of descriptions, at purchasers risk from the fall of the hammer. 299 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873.

FURNITURE AUCTION. ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE

FURNITURE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of S. D. GUBBAY, Raq., Holly wood Road, (opposite the American Consulate,)

TUESDAY. the 25th February, 1873, at noon,—
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-FURE, consisting of Carved CHAIRS and COUCHES, Murble-ton TABLES, PIANO ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, CARPET, GASALIERS, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, Mahogany WARDROBE with Mirror Doors, Marble-top WASHSTANDS, SIDEBOARDS, CROCKERY, GLASS, and

Sundry OFFICE FURNITURE. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and arrors of description, at pur-

ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

249 Hongkong, 11th February, 1873. NOW PUBLISHING.

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

FLOYD'S SOUTH CHINA ALBUM. DRICE, \$15 for FIFTY-VIEWS, with printed description of every Photograph (Entered at Stationers Hall. If 100 Subscribers can be obtained in one month from date; the

Price will be reduced to \$13, to Subscribers Sets in well bound volumes can be obtained at moderate rates. Further particulars can be obtained at the Establishment of

W. P. FLOYD. Wundham Street. 1m 277 Hongkong, 14th February, 1878. SPANISH CONSULATE, HONGKONG

THE Office has been REMOVED to No. 7. Gage Street. Office hours:-11 A.M. to 3 P.M.; Saturdays, 11 A.M. to I P.M. By authorization of the Consul for Spain, JOSE DE NAVARRO. Vice-Consul.

NOTIUE. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give Liessons in Excurse and French, and solicits their kind-patronage. Terms moderate.

1m 178 Hongkong, 28th January, 1873.

Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdson Street Hongkong. 6m 2t0 Hongkong, 5th February, 1878. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Sents per share is payable on the Sist December corrent, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK-ING CORPORATION.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. perannum will be charged on all calls paid after that day. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed | DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the fer Books of the Company will be closed from

> premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of the 17th to the 27th instant, both dates in-

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

INROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 per cent, on the current rates of Premia THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at ourrent rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD &-Co.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1898, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE GOMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port. FIHE. Transfer Books of the Company will are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods 1st Murch next, both days included. stored thereon.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Netices of Firms. A. R. JAMES BRUCE is authorised to sign our firm per procuration until further

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TAIT & Co. 1m 274 Amov. 11th February, 1878. Undereigned. MR. WILLIAM ALEXANDER STUR. Admission Tickets BOOK is authorized to sign our firm Honorary Treasurer. Grand Stand for the Meeting \$5. New Stand ELLES & Co. 1m 1 9 Amoy, 1st January, 1873. ED. ARTHUR.

IN E have this day established ourselves at Y.Y Yokohama and at Hamburg as GENS-RAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, under the style and Firm of SIMON, EVERS & Co. JULIUS SIMON, AUG. EVERS. VICTORIA EXCHANGE M. BURCHARD.

1m 150 Yokohama, 1st January, 1873. R. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-V. mitted a Partner-in our-firm. BRADLEY & Co. HONGKONG. tf 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873. AR. F. LANCKEN and Mr. O. W. SIEGFRIED CIVIL, NAVAL, AND MILITAR Me have this day been admitted partners in TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS, our nem in Hongkong and China.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. GENERAL DRAPERS. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a partner in my firm, which will henceforth be conducted under the style of METER, ALABOR OUTFITTERS. ADOLPH E. MEYER

3m 5 Hongkong, let January, 1873, ME interest and responsibility of Mr ADOLF EIMBOKE in our firms at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 3lst December, From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes bartner in both houses.

RACING JACKETS. 3m 9. Hongkong, let January, 1873. NOTICE. AR. HERMANN STOLTERFORT bas VI been authorized to sign our firm. tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

RUSSELL & Co.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

HEERMANN in our firm ceases from this CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. tf 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm ceased in the 31st December last. Mr. E. W. Stevens is admitted a partner from this date.

FIRE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. H.

NOTICE.

3m 14 China, let Jenuary, 1873. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersigned. ceased on the 30th of September last. Mr. D. NORONEA, Senior, has re-assumed the managing business of the office. NORONHA & SONS. 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872

- NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 2 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th Feb., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Direc-VICTORIA EXCHANGE lors and Auditors. By order of the Board,

ROBERT DUNCAN. Acting Secretary. 12d 260 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

"I HE Transfer Books of the above Company will be ChOSED from the 10th to 24th February, both days inclusive. By order,

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ROBERT DUNCAN. Acting Secretary 20d 211 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRE Fourth Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MOF DAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving in Statement of Accounts for the year 1872 and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February,

By order, JAS B. CUUGHTRIE. 20d 212 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

both days inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Third Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at S P.M. on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December,

The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

28d 199 Hongkong, lst February, 1873.

HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY LIMITED. which, after payment of interest, will now be Agents to the above Company at this Dearts of the World, at current rates.

divided amongst all Contributors of business, Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against. This Association will, until further notice, 1 HE Third Ordinary General MEETING of 288 Hongkong, 18th February, 1873. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest | the Shareholders of this Company will be dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, held at the East Point Office, on THURSDAY, and thereafter distribute among Policy bolders | the 27th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. The Trans-

> Per order, General Manager. 10d 284 Hongkong, 17th February, 1875.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

L of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company No. 39, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the lat March, at three o'clock in the afternoon. to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Degember, 1872, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managere 12d 208 Hongkong, 4th February, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY. LIMITED. NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. 219 Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873. CUBSCRIBERS are requested to forward THE undermentioned Banks will CLOSE The amount of their subscriptions to the Admission Tickets can be obtained from the the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instants, at 12 o'clock.

Hon. Treasurer. 7d 280 Hongkong, 15th February, 1878. FOR THE RACES

QUEEN'S BOAD STANLEY STREET.

DRESS MAKERS AND MILLINERS LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

TI AVE just opened a LARGE ASSORT SILKS and SATINS

KERSEYMERE and BEDFORD CORD PANTALOONS. FASHIONABLE TWEEDS

SUITS. The Newest Style in

MELTONS for DUST OVERCOATS.

The Latest Shapes in ____ COLLARS. Including the "Imperial" and "Tandem."

in all the Racing Colours. LACK, SILK, and DRAB SHELL HATS BLACK and DRAB FELT HATS, CALCUTTA P.TH HATS,

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SCARVES.

KID GLOVES. SATLE & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD

STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG. DRANCH ESTABLISHMENT Corner of Nankin and Sechuen Boad,

SHANGHAI.

252 Hongkong, 12th February, 1873. THE RACES. HANDSOME WAGGONETTE, by Ness Bros., Long Acre. A Stylish DOG CART, by Ness Bros., Long Two Pony TRAPS, by Ness Bros., Long Acre. Racing SADDLES. Bacing SCARVES, in the various Colours. Drab Shell HATS.

Race BOOKS.

FOR THE RACES AND BACK BALL. INHOMPSON & HIND TIAVE just received, er French Mail, a Choice Assortment of

Tiffin HAMPERS, packed with Wine, &c.

7d 267 Hongkong, 14th February, 1873.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

FILK and WOOL GRENADINES. in Colors and Styles, Suitable for Dinner and Evening Wear. ORGANDIES and SWISS MUSLINS. With White and Unlored Figures and Stripes. FRENCH FLOWERS AND MILLINERY

A GO. D STOOK OF

HUMAN HAIR,

in Short and Long Lengths,

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ti 1170 Hongkong, Slat January, 1873.

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Honorong, February 20te, 1873.

THE statement which appears in the Japan Mail to the effect that the Crown Law Offivourable to the action adopted by the Japanese authorities with reference to the Maria Luz, is likely, without some qualification, to from the Special Fund sufficient to cover cost appear to decide the case more authoritatively of erection. than upon reflection would seem to be the fact. It is quite possible that an opinion favourable to them may be given without its | Chamber to respectfully request that His Exgoing so far as to defend their action upon strictly international principles; and it must ing the matter of an appropriation from the also be borne in mind that Law Officers of the Crossu, eminent and learned though they he, are counsel advising, not judges deciding. Although there are no doubt objections to it, it is a well known fact that where necessary the Law Officers place their talents at the disposal of Covernment with a view to making the strongest cases that can be set up with any show of reason, in favour of a given course of action which may appear desirable, or to which the Government may have become pledged. In the present case, it is not to be overlooked that the action of Mr. WATSON, the British Chargé d'Affairs, to a considerable degree bound the Home Government. It is a tradition in the public service to support subordinates where possible, and in view of the strong feeling existing at home with reference to the coolie traffic, it would obviously have been somewhat hazardous for the Government to go against their Representative in such a matter. The opinions which have been given are likely to have been influenced by such considerations, and while they are, asour contemporary says, favourable to the action of the Japanese authorities, of the Governor's opinion as to the proper they may still be far short of settling the method for meeting the expense attendant upon difficult points of international Law which were raised by the course of action which was most unnecessary to add that His Excellency adopted. The very fact that the Home Government thought it necessary to consult the Law Officers, and to obtain a formal opinion | the cost of the crection of those Lighthouses. from them, is sufficient to show the existence in their minds of considerable doubt as to Governor that the Fund in question should be the rightness or otherwise of the action which invested so as to produce an annual sum aphad been adopted. The tone which our plicable to meet the expense caused by the Japan contemporary adopts in commentingupon the matter seems rather to favour this supposition. It declares itself (as it evidently is) possessed of more information on the subject than it is prepared to communicate, and points to the likelihood of a friendly and easy settlement of the affair. The probability would seem to be that the matter will be decided upon some side issue, and the interna--tional-question put aside by a treaty as to future relations. If the terms of a treaty be agreed upon, and the other points settled upon some minor issue, there will be no very great reason for pressing the point of intermitional right, and the Peruvian Ambassador would probably not be countenanced in doing

If, bowever, the settlement of the affair should lead to an authoritative declaration cigars on the Praya Central, charged two tof the cract bearing of international law on Spanish seamen named Jose F. Rendon and the subject, it will be satisfactory as removing doubts which must very strongly influence the public mind until they are so cleared up. If in the view which we adopted, and in forming which we followed in a great mea- dollar out of his hand, and went to the money sure the very learned and clear arguments of changer to change it, be went after him to get guilty. Mr. Dichens, the Counsel for the Defendant, (with however a due regard to such answers as were made to various parts), we shall be to give it up. Constable No. 239 then came ultimately shown to have been mistaken, we defendent pushed him away. The Russian for escape on the first count, and larcery of a Fungus, 10 bags, at \$49.00, by Kwong-wingshall not fail to point out clearly where the seaman wanted one shilling change;

error lay, as our only object was to note what appeared to us a very important international point. Laymen must always pronounce opinions upon legal subjects with profound deference and respect for those whose professional knowledge is likely to enable them to come to better conclusions; but it undoubtedly seemed difficult to understand how a the money-changer. Japanese tribunal could decide that a contract, officially recognised as legal in the country in which it was made, was invalid. There is, however, one explaination of the matter which seems to clear it up to some extent, and that

is that the coolies were brought ashore as witnesses in the suits brought by the captain, and being once ashore, the Japanese Authorities could not compel them to return to the ship. This ground virtually cuts away any international bearing of their action, excepting in so far as they felt themselves justified in declining to listen to the Laws of Portu- top of one of the meters, causing an escape of laged about 40, the proprietor of the Pekin ment of the contracts as in themselves damage was done, as the accident was speedily and Shanse Roads, about 6 p.m. He had alcontrary to public policy and morality. The refusal to assist in the enforcement of the contracts might also be justified on tappened, and was fined \$10, or 14 days' gaol. the grounds that, as the Court would be powerless to force one side to carry them out, they were not called upon to force the other side to do so. They might make the coolies go back to the vessel, but could not force the Captain to take them to Peru. This ground has been recognised as a valid one for the

some such basis, and the affair be thus brought to the compass of one of ordinary negotiation, in place of having the international importance which at one time seemed to attach to it.

refusal of the Japanese to act, and the pro-

ance that may arise. H. E. the Governor of Macro arrived yesterday by the Macao steamer, and landed in the tions I altered the documents, intending to ob-Governor's Burge at Government Webart. shortly after the steamer's arrival.

As customary on Race Days, we shall con-

day's events, and any news of special import-

by the Hongkong Amnteurs went off with great success last evening. The theatre was remurkunly well filled for a second night. His Excellen'y Sir Arthur, Lady, and Miss Kennedy. H.I.H. the Grand Duke Alexis, and Viscount San Januario, Governor of Masso, were present the band playing the English, Russian, and Portuguese National Anthenis on their entrance. The only change in the caste was the substitution of Mr. Hepworth Gordon for Mr. Roxby who we regret to hear was indisposed. Mr. Mr. E. J. Moss, Jupan Gusette Gordon performed the part of Lord Sussex with remarkable success, considering the short time which he has had to study it. The performance generally went off with great spirit, and came fully up to the mark of the previous one. A few new local biteone of which, however, alluding to a criminal proceeding, might better have been left out were substituted for the old ones, and with the exception of the one above alluded to, were well received and heartily applauded.

> THE SPECIAL FUND AND THE LIGHT. The subjoined correspondence on the above subject has been forwarded to us for publica-

> Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, 13th February, 1873. Sir .- At the annual meeting of this Chamber held on the 27th January ultimo, the following resolution, referring to the subject of light-

Further, that this (lhamber still is of opinion that a direct application should be made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for a grant

Agreeably to the spirit of the above resolution, and the observations made at the meeting. I now beg on behalf of Committee, of the collency the Governor will be pleased to give effect to the above expressed opinion, by bringspecial Fund to cover cost of the proposed lighthouse, directly to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonics, coupled with such recommendations as His Excellency may consider the peculiar circumstances of the case

The subject bas been so recently and fully discussed, buth in and out of Council, that it is needless for me here to recapitulate the arguments which have been adduced in support of the appropriation, in accordance with the expressed views of the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley, as to the peculiar objects for which this Fund should be used :- of a grant being made to cover first cost of construction; and the Committee express the hope that the whole subject will engage His Excellency's early consideration.

I am, Sir, your most obedient servant, (Signed) P. RYRIE.

The Honorable C. C. Smith. Acting Colonial Secretary, Hongkony.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1873. Sir.-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, which was duly laid before His Excellency the Governor. After the statement made by His Excellency

at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 6th ultimo, as to the instructions which he had received from the Secretary of State relative to the Special Fund, and the expression the crection of the proposed Lighthouses-in the neighbourhood of the Colony, it seems alis unable to comply with your request to re commend the Secretary of State to sanction a grant from the Special Fund sufficient to cover. As already mentioned to the Legislative Council, Lord Kimberley bas instructed the increased Police Force or other purposes rectly connected with the prevention of crime These instructions have very lately been renewed, and His Excellency therefore considers that it would be improper to invite the Secretary of State to comply with the request of the Chamber of Commerce when in addition, as bave stated, the Governor is of opinion that the expenditure referred to should be provided by one of the recognized and regular methods.

forwarded to the Secretary of State. I have the honor to be, Bir, Your-most obedient servant, OEOIL C. SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

-Nevertheless, a copy of your letter will be

The Honorable PRINEAS RYBIE, &c. POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

INTERPERENCE CASE. A small boy named Too-a-moon, hawking Pedro Auguste, as follows:---Complainant said two Russian seamen

5.45 p.m. came to his stall and purchased some cigars and tobacco, and tendered half a dollar. and whilst he was giving change to them, the held him. first defendant came up and snatched the half it back, but he refused to give it up, the second defendant pushed him away. The Russian servitude, to commence at the expiration of seamen then asked bim for it, and he refused

transaction, and corroborated the statement of on him. complainant. First defendant said the Russian seaman was | guilty of a brutal assault, incomuch that it is a his friend, and, complainant did not want to give the proper change. He bought three count, he would sentence him to 10 years penal pieces of tobacco at seven cents each, and complainant not wanting to give change, he took the money to change, when he was arrested.

Second defendant denied pushing the police. First defendant was fined \$1, and second deendant 50 cents.

UNLAWFUL BLASTING Mr. A. Newton, manager of the Hongkong and Ohina Gas Company's Works, by Thomas Daniel C. Parker, the clerk, summoned Lin- enwa in two by order of the Taoutai.

a very beavy blast, and in a second or two ment:after heard the fall of a piece of stone on the top of one of the Gasometers, and on enquiry the vicinity to take due care. Defendant said be was sorry for what had

SUPREME COURT. SPECIAL CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

THE FORGERY CASE. The Obiof Justice took his sent on the Banch bability is that the matter will be settled at 10 a.m., the entrances to the Court-room amicably-by the Peruvian Ambassador on being pretty well crowded, as it was understood that sentence would be pronounced in the

The prisoner having been brought up an placed in the dock, the Registrar said, - " Fer dinand König, you have pleaded guilty to the orime of forgery, uttering a forged instrument, and obtaining money on a forged instrument. What have you to say why sentence should not be passed upon you according to fine ourselves to giving an account of each

The prisoner:-I think it will be best. lord, to tell you how I came to use these instruments for the purpose of defrauding. I had at first great losses, and to redeem those speculathin money to redeem them logitimately. went to Macao and gambled, and lost more, and could not redeem them. I did not intend at The second performance of "Kenilworth" the time I altered those instruments to defraud, but I intended to redeem them in a legitimate way by winnings at Macao. I am very sorry for what I have done. I know I have offended against the law, and must have punishment for it, but I hope you will be merciful to me as far as possible. When I saw I could not redeen the instruments, I did not know what to do, and I had to leave them in the hands of Melche s & Co. I have four young brothers and sieters, who after my father's death will in great measure depend on me, as my father has nothing. The Attorney General said as the prisoner had pleaded guilty, he should not address the Court in aggravation of punishment.

The Chief-Justice said this was one of those terrible cases which come before the world and make every man ulmost suspect every man. There was nothing so dreadful as for one who severity, the thermometer having fallen as low had got into a respectable position to break down as the prisoner had done. It went to the seen in that dock suid be was sorry when he was discovered. Then the prisoner spoke of his father, and if what he said was true, he (the soner should have thought of that before he provision for the opening of the coal mines in jeopardised his liberty and his character. He | the north. As coal is so expensive now in could not take that into consideration in deal. England, it will not be surprising to see Tien-

instruments. He thought he would win as mines in China are capable of supplying vast everybody else thought, but to His Lordship's | quantities. Samples of very fine coal will be mind that was no excuse. It was one of the sent to Shanghai when the river opens, and the worst oness be had had before him. It was Mussum of the N. C. B. of the R. A. Society large in amount, and very bad in all its circum- might have a fine collection of the products of stances. He could see nothing to excuse any China were the matter properly taken in hand. portion of the prisoner's crime. It was, how. Camele' and sheep's wool from Mongolia has, of ever, not so much to punish the prisoner, as to late, been exported to some extent; but until carry out the great object of all punishment, to | the cleaning of the wool is better understood make an example, that he now sentenced bin | and carried out as in Australia, the percentage to four years' penal servitude. The extreme allowed for loss in preparation at bome will limit which he might have given was 14 years, still be high, and stand in the way of increased and he thought he bad taken as lenient a view as | shipments. Much importance is justy attached be could under the circumstances. One feature of the case was the cleverness with which the thing had been done. He could scarcely have believed that any appractised hand could have tonity will then be afforded them to urge on done it so well: it would deceive almost any- the Emperor the various reforms the country

body. This was one of the evidences of the intelligence of the prisoner, who ought to have known better, and his Lordship felt that he and sourcely inflicted enough punishment upon him when he sentenced him to four years' New Patna, \$652; to \$6573; New Benares, penal servitudy. The prisoner. Thank you, my lord.

The prisoner was then removed. ESCAPE AND ASSAULT. The next case will that of an r caped convict named Low-a-tuck, who was indicted on two counts, the first charging him with escape from custody on the 21st December last, and the

ob his gang guard. but not guilty on the second count. The following jurors were sworn to try this case: Mesers, J. H. Barrelet, G. J. Agabeg

C. M. Simmonds, G. Taufer, J. C. Kruse, J. A. Obinese Insurance Company. \$50 per share Kircher, and F. Droyer. Darrel, aworn, stated on the 21st December nimself and Samuels were on the Bonbam Boad, repairing roads; at I p.u. he was burrying the convicts on to finish the work, as it was Saturday, and when turning to the other side of the road, he received a severe blow which stunned bim. Samuels was ten feet from bim, and the convicts were two feet from bim, could not say where the defendant was. He was then taken to the hospital, where he was

Samuels, swors, stated that at 11 o'clock the prisoner asked him "What time it was?" At 12.30, the prisoner asked again, and he said to him. "why do you ask the time so often." He, was very angry in consequence. The witness, was then two yards from Darrel. Himself on East side, Darrel on West side, soon after he heard the sound as of a blow, turning round saw the prisoner was embracing Darrel, and Les-a-man struck Darrel on the head with the side of a pickage. The prisoner put his arms round Darrel's arms, which where down straight so that he could not move hisarus. The other three prisoners ran at him and made blows at |On London .him, when be bad to recede backwards, calling out murder. He saw no more of prisoner after

seeing him run up the Nullah, till brought back on the 14th January. In answer to prisoner said he did not throw down his rifle and run away. It was, knocked out of his hand by a bamboo. Why Darrel did not say he was seized round the waist and arms by bim, he did not know, but he did put your arms round Darrel. Paug-a-ng, one of the prisoners, who was in

the same gang, deposed that he did not see Darrel till on the ground; saw no blows. Cheong-chow-hai, another prisoner of the gang, deposed that he saw, one of the escaped prisoners, named Chun-a-cheong, strike Darrel down with a bamboo; no prisoner held Darrel whilst he was struck. Himself and Pany-ang assisted Darrel. Had any person held him he would have seen it.

Darrel, recalled, said that had any person held him he would have known; no prisoner The jury found the prisoner guilty on the first count, viz., caoape; on the second count, not

Lee-a-yee, indicted by the Attorney General to travelling trader. musket on the second count, with three other shing to local trader.

. His Lordship toll prisoner he was found wonder his victim is still alive. On the third servitude. On the fifth count, three floggings of 30 strokes ench time. On first and second counts, sentenced to ten years. The ten years

The change produced is the change got from to commence from this date. Darrel was called in, and due credit was given to him as also to Samuels and the Sihk conto apprehend Lee-a-yee.

SHANGHAL.

Two sampans seized for smuggling salt a shing, master of a stone quarry, for on the Chinese owned stennier Aden has been detained 17th February inst. unlawfully blasting rocks, for smuggling saltpetre until the offender who immediately above the Gas Works, to the dan- has absconded is caught. The Courier gives the following account of a serious attack on a re-Complainant stated that at 5 p.m. he beard spectable Chinaman in the English Settle-Last night our streets were the scene of a

savage, we may even say a murderous, assault. found that one of the stones had perforated the Ko-lo-vee, a well-known respectable Chinaman, gas; he found the block of rock blusted 65 yards | Theatre, near the top of Canton Road, was refrom the wall of the works. He stated no serious | turning to his house at the corner of Foochow repaired. The object he had in bringing the most reached his own door when he was but as Jurymen are, after all, men, it cannot case forward was to have persons blesting in accosted in the dusk by a man with whom be ignored that in a case of this description first make some enquiries regarding him. When being influenced by popular feeling, however racies have been reported to the police; but the ci-dewant yamen-ranner accosted him last strongly asserted. The verdict of men so this, it is surmised, is in consequence of the the loan of £100; but Ko-lo-vee firmly declined

to accommodate him. During the parley, the applicant gradually worked binnelf up into a be scalp open to the skull in two parallel lines fell to the ground, and was carried home by those who witnessed the deed. The assailant ran off aboved some self-inflicted gashes), on which he had grappled with Ko, and, had, had succeeded in wrenching the sword from, him (wounding) him in the struggle) and making his escape to detained by the Chebsien till Ko is sufficiently one can judge for himself, and there is little foresees some difficulties. He again urges the recovered to attend the trial. The state of the doubt as to which way the verdict will go. But necessity of increased building accommodation latter is sufficiently precarious; judeed, it is said that such sounds would have almost certainly been fatul to the more excitable constitution of a foreigner. But whether judged in the City or in the settlement, it is very desirable

ings in our midst. TIENTSIN.

The weather during the latter part of Jannary is reported to have been of extreme as 8 degrees Phrenheit. The poor are suffering severely from the cold, and a scarcity of fuel

possible that his punishment be such as could

be exhibited in the Settlement, with a view to

prevent the recurrence of such lawless proceed-

The Courier's correspondent makes the folence being granted to the Ministers, an oppor-

stands so much in need of. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. PERRUARY 19TH, EVENING.

\$5974 to \$605, little doing ; Old Patna, \$64 to \$645; Old Benures, \$580 to \$5874; Malwa, \$585 cash, and \$600 on credit, with allowance

longkong and Shanghai Bank Shares .per cent. prominu. second with assaulting Darrel, one of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares

-\$1,100 per share premium. Prisoner pleaded guilty on the first count, Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1.150 per share premium. Ohma and Japan Marine Insurance—Tls. 18 with the goods, they had absolutely no opper abare premium.

> Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$355 per share promium.

Ohina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-134 per share premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares | man of self-respect cares to be praised for Valley, exhibited by the Hon. Mr. Smale, and of the Legation. \$30 per share premium.

Shares-5 to 6 per cent, discount. Hongkong, Unnton and Macao Steambout Co.'s Sharen-331 per cent. premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 132

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-46 per detrimental effect of the verdict upon native Colony yesterday. cent. discount. Honekong Distillery Company-\$20 per share than counterbalanced by the salutary effect discount. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$70 per share

Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .- 30 per share discount.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills, at 3 months' sight, -Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5 Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/51 Documentary Bills, at 6 months ON NEW YORK .-

Private, 5 months, sight

On Bombay. Bank, 3 days' sight 227 On CALCUTTA. -Punk, 3 days' sight 2274 ON SHANGRAL .--Bank, 3 days sight......743 Bank, 15 days sight......746 SALES ON FEBRUARY 19TH, 1873

loons to travelling trader. Green Peas, 200 piculs, at \$1.90, by Chunchong to travelling trader. Vermicelli, 50 cases, at \$7.70, by Chan-chong to travelling trader.

Lang you to local trader, to travelling trader. Liquorice, 20 packages, at \$13.00, by Yes-shun to travelling trader. Cuttlefish, 5 bags, at \$24.80, by Yue-wo-loong

American Flour, 50-1bs., 3.00 bsgs, at \$1,58, by

P.O. 239, declared, said be saw the whole counts, was brought up to lieve sentence passed NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

THE JOSHUA CASE AT SINGAPORE. the taste and the sense of the Singapore Times in the comments which it made upon the verdiet of the Jury in the Joshua case. The remarks in question were reproduced in this paper, together with the summing up of action as that now spoken of.] and verdict, and we doubt not they have been stable, the latter especially, for risking his life carefully perused by most of our readers. In they produced a momentary effect, we believe this is as much influence as they can have, and we may be sure that calmer reflection will lead to a better appreciation of the instant, when the Governor read a despatch merits of the case than the writer in the from the Earl of Kimberley, ordering that an

rabid from the Court to pen his lines of de-

with the current of popular feeling during a time of excitement. It must be obvious on the slightest reflec- laid on the table. The Hon. Mr. Whittall, on tion that, whether the decision was right or the dispatch being read, begged to be permitted wrong, the comments passed upon the Jury to disabuse the Earl of Kimberley of the imwere quite unmerited. We are not called upon to take popular feeling into consideration in former years he had some acquaintance. they might, despite the warning always given species of crime which forms a good index of This man had once been the servant of Woo, to the contrary, be to some degree influenced the efficiency of a Police Force, as it is from the well-known Tuontai of Shanghai, during by what they had heard or read outside the its nature little likely to be hushed up. The the latter part of the rebel times; but since Court. But in going directly counter to the Captain Superintendent states that the numcame to Ko-lo-vee and asked the latter to lend popular feeling, the Singapore Jury at least ber of public gambling bouses discovered has tim £100. Ka-lo-vee, knowing little of the showed that they were men having a comman and of his circumstances, said he must mendable sense of their duty, and above the reach of the law. Comparatively few pi-

night, it was with a renewed application for actuated at least deserved to be treated with junk population being aware that the Govern-But we cannot see how the verdict itself is open to exception, or is contrary to the merits suddenly drew a sword forth from his dress and of the case as before the Court. The Singapore that the total number of scholars at them strack at him. Ko received a cut on the arm, Times puts the matter from its point of view during the past year was 1,480, of whom 112 which he held up to shield his head, and, his in a melancholy form, by saying: "Mr. were girls. The total expenses of the Schools guard being thus broken down, this was followed AARON JOSHUA is a free man, and the Char- were \$15,879.67. Mr. Stewart reports an intered Bank is minus \$400,000." This is all crease in the number of scholars over last year very well, but the fact that the Chartered of 188, and states that there has been more from the brow to the crown. Ko, of course, Bank is minus \$400,000 is no reason per se regularity in attendance, and more interest than that Mr. AARON should not be a free man. There is always a tendency in the public the police were on his track, and late at night mind to desire to see men punished in pro- pressure on the masters, and endeavour to fill they succeeded in tracing him to the Chebsien's portion to the injury which an action has the posts with their own nominees—probably yamen. He had there represented that Ko owed occasioned; but, although this is the first the men who will pay them the mestont of the him money, and that when he pressed for basis on which the desirability of inflicting Government grants in aid. It is proposed to payment Ko snatched up a sword and punishment suggests itself, it is a very crude conduct the Aberdeen School on the plan of the one, and must not be carried beyond those limits which the law has set up to prevent. justice degenerating into revenge. We have no desire to palliate Mr. Joshua's actions in Mr. Stewart seems, however, doubtful of the sucseek the Magistrate's protection. He will be any possible way. Of their morality every- cess of the experiment, in carrying out which be

the question for the Jury was not Mr. Josnua's for the growing numbers of the Central School, morality, but his criminality; and there was and also states that an additional English very grave reason to doubt whether he had broughthimself within the law. As the CRIEF-JUSTICE observed in his charge to the Grand | They show an apparent decrease of the number Jury, it may in such cases be extremely of Enropean and American residents, exclusive difficult to draw the line between fraudulent of Naval and Military establishments, of no the Settlement yesterday. About 3 o'clock in and criminal action. It was upon this less than 216, as compared with last year; but the afternoon, a Chinaman appeared at the fine distinction which the jury had to de- Mr. Tonnochy is disposed to believe that some Central Police Station, to give information of termine; and it being a fine distinction, every consideration ought to have been extended stated, and that properly there is an increase to them, even if their verdict might be fairly of 124 residents in place of a decrease of 216. held not to be the one warranted by the Since last Census, the Chinese population has facts of the case. There is, however, one-point which must have weighed very numbers 121,985, shows a decrease of 2,000 on had said he was sorry. Every man he had ever there are no reports of Banks or Hongs having strongly upon the jury, namely, that there last Consus, which is accounted for by the was no written piemorandum of what the trust was which it was alleged Josuva had lowing apposite remarks concerning the ad- broken. According to the law in Eng-Chief-Justice) was very sorry for it, but the pri- visability of the Chinese Government making land, the absence of a written memorandum Hongkong, of which intelligence has come to of the trust would have been in itself futal hand by telegram, states that the refusal was to the case; but the Indian Criminal Code. ing with the case. The prisoner must have been tein exporting coal; good coal being procurable which is in force in Singapore, goes further, the original letters patent, constituting the in a desperate condition when he committed the in the neighbourhood of Pekin, and if the and makes the breach even of a verbal trust Bishopric, makes the submission of the elergy forgery which he aumitted, and His Lordship Chinese Government knew how to look to their punishable criminally. But, although this voluntary, and that the appointment of a Miscould not consider it an excuse (he would not interest, they would give every facility to is so, the same spirit which no doubt caused Bishop of Victoria of all control over or interest trate.

Say it was an aggravation of his orime), that he Chinese and foreigners in working the mines the resistant formulation of his orime). Bay it was an aggravation of his orime), that he Chinese and foreigners in working the mines the rule, in the English law as to the written in Missions in China which are north of Foochow, Resolved.—That this Chamber views with satisfaction the recent resolution of the Legis. It was true that he had lost the satisfaction the recent resolution of the Legis. It was true that he prisoner was panies turn their attention to this matter and hopes that obtained money by robbery to take the hazard and improving the roads in their vicinity, so as memorandum, will always influence a Court leaving only two Church of England Missioncers in England have given an opinion fano time will be lost in commencing the work.

In the design of that provision is clearly to secure necessary sequence of the altered position of untter the better, as it is well known that expendence of the altered position of another victim to the miserable system of that before on the removal of the better, as it is well known that expendence of the altered position of another victim to the miserable system of the better, as it is well known that expendence of the altered position of the commencing the work. another victim to the miserance system or matter the netter, as it is well known that ex-licensed gaming houses. He was happy to say cellent coal is obtainable in the north of China, that, before any-one is accused of a breach Superintendency of Trade to Palin and the licensed gaming houses. He was happy to say we were free from such a nuisance, he wished far superior in every respect to Formosa or Japan of trust, the existence and the nature of the Treaty Port system under the effect that death had been caused by hy-Macao were so also. There was now hardly a coal, and at as cheap a rate. The day will soon that trust shall be fully established. The macao were so also, where the system was alcome when there will be no further shipments Jury were, therefore, not only justified, but charge, defined the episcopal javisdiction as unsome some animal of the feline species. The gentlelowed. The prisoner intended to redeem the of coal from England or Australia, as the rich called upon to be quite certain of this fact, der the letters patent, but though he was right and if they had any doubt, to give the pri- technically, the public are practically right in soner the benefit of the doubt. That there looking upon the jurisdiction of the Bishop of was room for a very-great deal of question as Hongkong over the English clergy at the to the nature of the alleged verbal trust can hardly be denied, as throughout all the lengthened evidence which was given this point was never clearly established. verbal arrangement only was made, and it is from Japan for the Vienna Exhibition. The The vicercy himself is now at Paoting, where perfectly clear that on many occasions even Commissioners on board are Messrs. O Vas- he will remain till after the New-year. The this verbal understanding was departed from sallo, Greeven, and Gamataka, a nobleman inovement of the army to Kansub is causing with the full consent of the Bank. This point holding high official position at Court, as Se. a good deal of excitement among the better being once established, it appears to us the cretary to the Commission. Besides the articles classes of Chinese here; and the Mahomedans

undefined arrangement could be considered properly as being such a trust as the Indian shadow of right to deal with the Opium, if he thought that he might deal with it and the manager approve of it afterwards. then he had not committed the crime with which he was charged. That the nature of satisfactorily. the verbal arrangement, varied as it was from time to time both by acts and words, was Cap, to Macan and back, was sailed on Friday, for a Jury to say that the defendant had not Naomi, which thus finally obtains the cup. The the last ten years, they won't get to Ohibli in been so impressed, cannot be gainsaid; and yaohte which started were the Naomi, Naiad, our time. unless they could go so far as to be clear that he was convinced that he could not dea! Police, has returned to duty.

tion but to acquit him. We cannot, therefore, but deprecate most Gardens on the 13th and 12th instant. It was of the spring. It is said that Mr. Geo. F. sincerely the spirit in which the Singapore a greater success than had been considered Steward will arrive from America by the early Times has treated this matter. So far from possible—the forte being in the vegetable line, mail, and a correspondent of the News Letter, the Jury being open to censure, they deserved the highest we will not say praise, for no bark from the giant trees in the Yosemite doubt that Dr. Williams will be left in charge doing what is right-but at least the highest a splendid collection of terms by Mr. Magniac. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's respect for having performed what they felt H.B. the Covernor delivered a short opening to be their duty in the face of strong popular address, congratulating the promoters on the Ministers who constitute the Chinese Board feeling. That such commercial irregularities success of the undertaking. as were displayed throughout this case should with forgery, pleaded guilty at the Criminal have occurred, is undoubtedly a subject for Sessions, and was sentenced to four years im- cies were much pleased with the performances Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per the deepest regret; but we do not share the prisonment with hard labour. fears of our Southern contemporary as to the H.E. the Governor of Macao arrived in the traders in opium, as this will be far more which it produce upon the foreign traders in Chinese School, just creeted in the Upper Yuenmen, we need lay no stress upon the want of ming-yuen bload, close to the Soo-chow Creek, caution in making such a trust as was said acholars. The school will enable Chinese youth to be made to Joshua merely by word of to acquire the English language and such other mouth. The indefiniteness of the arrange- | branches of useful knowledge as will in many ment in itself is sufficient to deprive it of the instances practically amount to a profession, slightest defensibility in a business point of besides forming a wider range of education view; but if, further, as an arrangement of and attainments. The charge to be made, some this kind is being worked out, the Bank once allows a departure from it, they thereby, by those families connected with foreign trade, and obvious implication so much vary their who will best appreciate the b. nefits to be deoriginal arrangement, that they cannot- livered from grafting foreign knowledge on the My last was dated from Sin-Oben, telling you most certainly in any criminal proceedings- old stock, will no doubt ensure the desired quota that we had entered the town without shedding cry back to the first understanding, and der of students. Pending the completion of the blood, since then much blood has been shed! clare that a breach of trust has been com- new-building, a few scholars have been receiving - All, but one, of the leading men of Sin-Chen mitted. We regret sincerely that an old tuition in a room lent by the Trustees of the have been killed, and their wives and children established and respected institution like the Eurasian School, in Hongkew. Mercantile Bank should have lost \$400,000 in the manner in which it has done so; but have procured, and which can be obtained by be thus served they would never have surthe only moral which we draw from the case subscribers at a cheap rate. is, that it is not very prudent to place goods | The Courier has the following:-On the morn- | six months longer, and even twelve months Shellfish, 20 cases, at \$29,80, by Yuet-bing- on trust in the hands of those who have ing of the 10th instant, as the Executive Officer on a pinch, and then died sword in hand! trust arrangements are entered into, it is well

> or otherwise of the comments, it will not terrors of a contempt case—a mode of proce- less position, and beyond the ducking on such here on the 21st, and General Chang on the dure now nearly obsolete, and which can a miserable day, no further damage was done. 24th.

never form so effectual a check upon error in | The boat was carried under one of Messre. I. this direction as the general feeling of the M. & Co.'s pontoons at Heard's Wharf, from public, whose opinion of such matters sel-We cannot but very greatly question both dom goes very far wrong, when the subject is calmly and dispassionately considered. We ing compod by the coldness of the water. trust that the Jury, who had before nothing to repreach themselves with, will see the Portland, fell from the skysail yard of that wisdom of abandoning so ill-advised a course

> . The Russian frigate Svetlana, with H.I.H. the Grand Dake Alexis and Admiral Possiet, returned on the 16th inst. The Legislative Council met on the 11th

Singapore Times, who seems to have rushed Ordinance should be passed to prevent the residents in the Volony having an indirect interest in the shipment of coolies from Magao, nunciation, was able to arrive at while going by fitting up or repairing vessels here. The matter was not discussed, but will be taken into full consideration when the draft Ordinance is pression that the merchants in Hongkong were

The Report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for the past year has been issued. shows that there has been on the whole u decrease in crime, especially among burglaries, a

side the limits of Hongkong waters. Mr. Stewart's unnual report on the Government Schools, issued in Saturday's Gazetto, shows formerly taken in the schools by the people. There is, however, still some difficulty with the village schools, where the people exercise knowledge of Arithmetic and Goography, in addition to the small smattering of Chinese learning which is all they have hitherto been taught.

The Acting Registrar-General has published the Census returns of the Colony for 1872. mistake occurred in the Causus of April, 1871. whereby the number of residents was overincreased, but the total population, which being no large man-of-war in port.

The Daily Press, in announcing, the refusal of the Rev. Mr. Imbley to accept the Bishopric of friends. The parties who tried to make the grounded upon the fact that the withdrawal of whole case was transferred to the city Magis-Foreign Office control. Bishop Alford, in his drophobia, apparently produced by the bite of

treaty ports as anomalous, in the existing state

Mr. C. V. Creagh, Deputy Superintendent of

The flower and vegetable show, which has Low, U. S. Minister, has obtained leave of been long announced, took place in the Public absence, and will leave for home in the course gigantic cublinges, cauliflowers, &c., being ex- speculates as to the probability of his being hibited. A prominent object was a piece of the appointed Minister; but there seems to be little

SHANGHAT.

Tls. 50 or 60 per annum, is considerable for native day-scholars; but the wealth of many of

lish idea of Post Cards-a supply of which they Had the Mahomedans believed they were to

borrowed money upon them, and that if any of the U.S. S. Loquois was leaving Old Dook They all "died game," saying twenty years to return to his ship in a gig manned by four | hence we your Ancestors, will handle our spears sadors, bis boat, before she was well clear, was again, and take our revenge !! Some of them, that they be made in writing, and rigidly carried by the strong flood the maning, norces to make sure of being avenged, rushed on the a warp stretching from the S. S. N. S. Hupch to soldiers who were binding them, and thus killed [Since the above was written, we regret to the shore, and beeling over with the current | 4 and wounded several others, with duggers they find that the Jury threaten an action for filled so instantaneously that those on board had in their sleeves. Whits Wax, 1 piece, at \$66.00, by Yes-shun | contempt of Court against our contemporary. | were forced to shift for themselves without | The troops who besieged Sin Chen have now Whatever may be thought of the correctness delay. The officer got hold of the floats of the been sent to the different cities, to gather all Hupeh's paddles; one of the men swam till he the weapons they may find, when this is done, was picked up by a sampon; two swam ashore; peace will be proclaimed throughout this Proraise the dignity of Justice in Singapore to the fourth also secured his retreat somehow. Vince. Then your humble servant may have to bring down upon the offending paper all the Thr officer was soon rescued from his comfort. look out for other work. The Tee-Tai arrived

which she would ensily be extricated as soon as the tide slacked. It was, however, a narrow escape, owing to the danger of the men becom-An ordinary semman, belonging to the ship vessel, while at sea, and alighted on one of the ship's bonts, which was in its usual place bottom up. It is said that when he struck the boat he bounded off it like on India rabber ball, and latterly fell on deck, none the worse for his rapid descent from aloft. Shortly

afterwards, on recovering from the fright be had no doubt received, he went at once again to bis usual work. The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Tog and Lighter Company was beld on Saturday last, at the Office of Messrs. Russell & Co., Mr. F. B. Forbes in the chair. The meeting declared a dividend of 7 per cent, for the last helf of 1872, making 12 por cent. for the year, and a bonus of 10 per cent to contributing shareholders. Messrs. F. D. Hitch, E. O. Smith and F. H. Bell were elected Directors for the

The Courier of the 3rd instant states that the steamer Great Northern was to commence repairing the break in the Hongkong cuble near Gutzlasf on the 4th, and it was expected the communication with this would be re-established by last Wednesday. The accord break is near Formosa, and the steamer Orsted has gone

The above paper states that the Viceroy at Nankin has, no doubt after permission obtained from the Throne, given some tokens of his approbation of the manner in which the liberation of the coolies from the Peruvian ship Maria Lux was carried out. To Captain Arthur, of H. M. Iron Duke, to whose ship the coolie swam for his life from his floating prison in Yokohama Bay, and who promptly tack the requisite measures to make the once known to the proper authorities, has been sent a gold medal, and the decoration known as Kungpai of the first class. A similar sonvenir and mark of distinction. have been conferred on Dr. McCartes, who acted as Interpreter and adviser to Chen. latter successfully back to China, Chen has been promoted to the rank of Chebsien, and will, it is sait, be removed from Shanghai in a -few months to take charge of some Hsien else-

. A meeting of shareholders in the French Gas Company was held on the lat instant. The accounts showed a total profit on the year's working of Tla. 6,515; of this some Tls. 1,900 had been already returned to the shareholders in the shape of 5 per cent interior dividend, in July last. It was resolved to declare a further dividend at the rate of six per cent, for the second bulf year, which would absorb Tls. 2,280,

and to carry Tls. 2,335 to reserve. The Daily News has the following items :-The new dioptric light at the North Tree was first lighted on the evening of the 24th Jan., I having been creeted during the recent trip of the K'ua-hsing to the Langshan. The light is suspended from a most which is surmounted by a black cage 10 feet in diameter. The new-lightis said to be a considerable improvement on the old one, and can be seen in clear weather

from the Light-vessel. An arrest of an unusual nature took place in an illegal squeese that was just then being made in a teasiup. A detective was sent to the scene of the imposition, and found that the victim was a well-dressed individual, of prepossessing appearance and diminutive stature. The plaintiff and accused were taken in charge, and, after a preliminary investigation, it was elicited that the well-dressed party was a female in male attire. She is connected with an opium shop in the city, and was induced to play the freak by some of her male illegal exaction, were enguizant of the deception, and it was their intention to raise money, or the equivalent, under threat of giving the whole affair publicity. They were all sent tothe Mixed Court, and after a short enquiry, as it proved a purely Chinese transaction, the

HANKOW.

(Courier.) man was a great fancier of outs and kindred

TIENTSIN.

(Daily News Correspondent.) I hear from good Chinese authority that The M.M. steamer Phase, which arrived here 30,000 men of Li Hung-chang's army leave toon the 7th inst., left on the following day for morrow for Kansub, with all the supplies and Trieste direct, with a large number of articles | munitions of war necessary for so large a force. vernment next month, as in the event of Audi- case falls to the ground. Supposing even this by the Phase, S00 tons were to leave by next sepecially look with interest at an expedition addition to these officials, there are 65 Japanese | modern prophets have predicted that the on board, mostly artisans, who are sent by the Mahomedans will eventually become mas-Penal Code applies to, if, as Mr. Davidson, Japanese Government to visit all the Esta- ters of North-China. Perhaps it might help the Counsel for the prisoner, most forcibly put blishments of Europe, and to see the different them if their Khan elect would promise it, the manager of the Bank had in any way modes of manufacturing in Japan. To this to give audiences to the Foreign Ministers; led the prisoner to suppose that he had a commission Mr. Siebold, Secretary-Interpreter but I doubt if edicts forbidding the use of pork to the Imperial Austrian Legetion (son of the by his Chinese subjects would prove equally celebrated Geographer), is attached as inter- tolerable. I fancy therefore, for my own part, preter. Captain Vassallo, well-known in China, | that the sons of Han will continue for the preis on the commission, which is doubtless a suffi- sent to prefer the Ta-teing dynasty to Macient guarantee that all will be carried through | homedan rule, and in the interests of peace and prosperity will pray for the success of Li's The yacht Race for the Dougles Challenge army in Kansuh. For my part I don't entertain much apprehension; if the Mahomedans such that it must of necessity be impossible the 7th instant, and resulted in favour of the don't get on faster than they have done during

The Courier notes that His Excellency F. F.

The above paper contains the following :-We are informed that seven of the nine of Foreign Affairs recently attended an exhibition of experiments in the Chemical department of the Peking College, Their Excellenof the Students, which were such as to reflect great credit on their able instructor, Professor

A few days later, three of the Ministers attended the Annual Examinations of the College, for three days in succession; and appeared to take much interest in noting the proficiency of the Students in various branches of foreign science.

We also learn that Prince Kong has expressed in strong terms the gratification with which be has heard of the nordial reception of the Chi-

nese Educational Mission in the United States. KWEICHOW. (Correspondent of " Shanghai Courier.")

KWEI-YANG-FOO, 27th December, 1672. As you see by the heading I have returned to Kwei-Yang, having been away six months. The Local Post Office have adopted the Eng- more than 600 persons have suffered death ! rendered. They could have held out at least

YOKOHAMA. (Japan Mail.)

The Law Officers of the British (lovernment. favourable to those proceedings. The Report of the Committee of the Cham-

ber of Commerce was presented to the members on Thursday afternoon. It details various points on which the Chamber has made representations to the Board of Consuls in expresses the hope that the clause probi. British subjects in Hongkong partake in and the credit of new account. bers of the Chamber, from whose reports these scribed in section 2 of the "Kidnapping Act, to be curried forward. statistics are compiled, to give more care and 1872," for the offences specified in that section, __ The Directors regret to state they have had rangement made in regard to telegrams from of the Colony. Europa. It refers to the recent notifications issued by the Suibansho, and invites the con-Report closes with a financial statement show-

Tits receipts by \$796. The Chairman made a few remarks upon the notifications alluded to above, and very properly complying with the request of the Committee in regard to the returns from which the Chamber's statistics are made up. He also trusted that the Government would increase the facili. ties for the loading and discharging of ships. Members were then proposed for election and officers appointed. The question of telegrams | You will also lay this despatch before the offers himself for re-election. The latter genwas discussed, and a motion by Mr. Winstenley Logislative Council; was carried appointing a committee to take the matter into consideration. The question of the Saibansho notifications was again reverted to. Governor The British barque Maria Theresa was total. In compliance with the Earl of Kimberley's ly wrecked ht Mumaiya in Taugaru on the 4th

Shanghai. One of her crow was drowned. effect that a new Japanese loan of £2,500,000 is to be raised, under the auspices of the Orien. tal Bank. It is to be a 7 per cent. loan, issued also at the present time in communication at 92, making the actual interest a little over | with the Secretary of State on the subject, and from the management of the Shanghai Branch. → 75 per cent.

The above paper gives the following account of some serious fires which have taken place:other in Homoko, and a third in Yedo. That given about 8 o'clock. Un proceeding to the spot it was discovered that several of the farmere' houses were on fire-the wind fortunately driving the flames towards the beach and away from the butcheries—and, though a large number of Japanese fire engines were soon ready there was no more material to feed them. Returning from Homdko, most of our renderaprobably saw the flames arising from a confla- but when the draft Ordinance is laid on the gration in Yedo. It was then impossible to as- table, the subject can be fully discussed. certain its extent, but it is estimated that from

400 to 500 houses were destroyed. later. It appears the fire originated in the as 1867 I joined with the Chief Justice to pass lamp room of the botel, which is situated the Emigration Actwithin a few minutes prevented those in the proper time. upper story from making their escape by the Hon. J. WHITTALL.—I only wish to disabuse back window, and, in falling, broke his arm the trade, and seriously hurt himself.- Mrs. Strandberg, His Excellency assured the hon. Member also unable to reach the lower floor, made her | that he had already taken care to disabuse him escape over the front verandah, and, in fulling of any such impression, which, however, he to the ground, broke two ribs, the flumes thought-was hardly conveyed by the despatch. through which she had to pass burning her The Governor then brought forward the hands and fuce severely and singing her hair. Sheriff's Ordinance, for second reading. He to have been in the upper story that the Council for vote, and would then be open and heard to shrick for help, which, however, second time, and numbered No. 1 of 1873.

Joseph Hyde, who went to bed on Monday night of 1873. a little the worse for honor, has since been missing, and there is little doubt that he lost itis life in the fire. It was also reported that two persons maded Smith and Bell were missing, but we also hear that neither was in the house on the night of the fire. The loss of human life, therefore, is probably confined to one man, though a pony and two sheep were hurned. Very shortly after the inmates of the bouse (except Hyde and perhaps the Japanese girl) had made their escape, the flumes were communicated to the small bungalow next door, which, being wooden house, at once fell an easy prev to the flumes. So also did the two storied godown at the back of the hotel, of which nothing is left standing but a few uprights. The godown next to the bungalow was also in danger for a considerable time, and had it not been for the strangous exertions of Mr. Pagden and one ortwo others, who, at no little risk and danger to themselves, combated the progress of the fiames, the building would have fallen and, with it, Dr. Hepburn's bungalow and the chanel would have been burned. The International Hotel also was only saved by nuremitting excition, the heat in the road, being such that it was almost impossible to remain opposite to the fire more than a minute or two at a time. Indeed, it is undoubted that had the wind been as violent at 3 a.m. we it was at 7.30 p.m. on the Monday evening, either the block facing the burnt buildings or the bouses and godowns on Main Street at the back of the hotel would have been destroyed. As it is, the loss falls most beavily on Mrs. Standberg who lost all ber furniture and effects, and we understand that a subscription is being got up to enable her to make a fresh start. Messrs. Domoney & Oo, who owned some of the furniture lost about \$1,200, while the buildings were insured in the Sun Office for \$7,500, Messre. Wilkin & Robison being the agents of the owner of the

property in England. The Japan Gazette publishes the account of the affair given by Mrs. Strandberg, from which it appears that the Japanese girl alluded to so. 18th instant at the City Hall. companied her to the verandah, and jumped off before her, without sustaining serious injury. Mrs. Strandberg has seen the girl since.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL February 11th, 1873. The Council met at 2.30 p.m.

Present: H.E. the GOVERNOR. Hon. Chief Justice SMALE. Hon. C. O. SMITH, Acting Col. Secretary, Hop. J. PAUNCEPOTE (Attorney-General)

Hon: U. MAY. Hon. H. J. BALL. Hon. P. RYRIE.

Hoa. R. KOWETT. Hop. J. WHITTAKE.

bouring Colony of Macao, and which have been unanimously.

The Despatch is in these terms :-

DOWNING STREET. 20th November, 1872. SIR.-It has at different times been repro the business. tented to me that foreign vessels engaged in | The Hon, JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE begged to themselves for re-election. the shipment of coolies from Macao are equip- propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman, ped in the port of Honkong, or furnished with which he had no doubt all present would be supplies or stores from that Colony, and my prepared to second. attention has recently been directed to the The motion was warmly carried by acclama. this Colony, and this gentleman and Mr. F. W. following paragraph extracted from a Hong- tion, and in reply, kong newspaper: "The Spanish steamer Bueno The CHAIRMAN sta ed that while be thanked Ventura, a sister to and belonging to the same | them for their cordial reception of the vote, be owner as the steamship Turrac Bat, which yes. had great pleasure in acknowledging that the sel fitted up here and left a few days back for success of the Bank was due to the Head Mana-Macao, for a cargo of coolies, has arrived here | ger. (Cheers.)

to fit up for the same purpose." 2.-You are probably aware that during the late Session of the Parliament, an Act (three copies of which I enclose) was passed for the purpose of repressing the almess connected submit to you a general statement of the affairs ber, 1872.

with the movement of natives from their Islands of the Corporation, and balance about for the in the Pacific Ocean, to labour on plantations. half year ending 31st December last. 8 .- Although great eruelties have been perto whom the case of the Moria Lux was submit | petrated in connexion with this traffic in South \$122,820,21 brought forward from List account divided as follows -proceedings taken by the Japanese Government | er than those which have led to the disgracein respect to that vessel, have given a decision ful and horrible occurrences from time to time bad and doubtful debts, amount to \$342,342.61. conveying Chinese coolies from Macao.

tention to the "Kidnapping Act, 1872," and to unfavourably when compared with those sideration of the members to the exposed nature consider whether some of its provisions might previous ones. "At the same time, they conof the port and the want of all facilities for the not, with the necessary alterations, be made ap- gratulate the proprietors on the continued quick discharging and loading of ships. The plicable to Hongkong. If you are of opinion prosperity of the Corporation. Its deposit that they might be, I request you to transmit have increased \$2,600,000 during the year, and ing that the expenditure of the year has exceed. to me, as soon as possible, the draft of an Or. Its general standing never was better. dinance for that purpose.

As Chief-Justice Smale has given much at- Mr. S. D. Sassoon has been appointed chairtention to this question, I request you to give man of the Corporation for the year 1873, vice urged upon the members the importance of him a copy of this despatch and of the Act Mr. Thomas Pyke, whose term of office now enclosed in it, and to intimate to him that I expires, and Mr. W. H. Forbes has been elected shall be glad to receive from him, through you, Deputy Chairman. any observations or suggestions which he may According to the provisions of the deed of sultation with the Attorney-General and your- Thomas Pyke and G. F. Weller, retire from self, or separately.

> I have, &c., KIMBERLEY. Sir A. E. KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., O. B.

instructions, I have conferred with the Chief- The accounts have been audited by the instant, while on her voyage from Hakodate to Justice and with the Attorney-General, and Honorable Phinese Ryrie and Mr. F. have carefully considered, in conjunction, with Mitchell, and the Directors have pleasure-in A recent telegram has been received to the these officers, the kind of legislation which is recommending the re-election of those gentlebest calculated to carry out effectively the men as Auditors for the year 1873. wishes of Hor Majesty's Government, I am I hope to be able very shortly to submit to the and Mr. Ewen Cameron (lately agent at Cal-Council the draft of an Ordinance, intended to cutta; and in whom the Directors, have every prohibit and prevent, to the fullest extent that | confidence) has been appointed to succeed him.

the powers of this Legislature will allow, all re- The Directors much regret to lose Mr. McLean's No less than three fires took place on the sidents of this Colony, of whatever nationality services in China, but they are clad to state night of the 27th ul'o., que in Yokohama, and they may be, from taking any part in what they have made arrangements with him to no. is commonly known as the "Macao Coclie cept an appointment in the London Office. at Homeko broke out first, the alarm being Trade," and from participating, directly or indirectly, in its profits, either by chartering or equipping and furnishing vessels for the purpose of Macao emigration, or in any other mannor. I have every reason to believe that, in introducing such a measure. I shall have the hearty support and co operation of every member of for use, the flames were extinguished only when the Council, as well as the approval of the community of the Colony. I do not now invite any expression of apinion on what is proposed.

Hon. J. WHITTALL -Your Excellency, will you allow me to make a few remarks? There The fire in Yokobama took place at No. 37, is an insinuation in the despatch of the Earl of at the Yokobama Hotel. It uppears the fire Kimberley that direct interest is taken in the was first discovered by one or more persons traffic in this place. No one more than myliving in the house shortly after two o'clook, self abbors the traffic, or more earnestly wishes though it was not known to those outside or in | to see it suppressed, and I think all will be the neighbouring houses until some balf an hour | willing to join with that object; and so far back

directly under the staircase. In this room? His Excellency.-I do not wish to interrupt there were, doubtless, several time wholly the bon. Member, but I think that any stateor partly full of oil, besides the lamps, and, ment must lead to discussion, and this would aided by the inflammable materials the be very inconvenient in every sense. I wish flames at once assumed great strength, and the measure discussed fully, but not until the

stuirs, which were first burnt. One of the the Earl of Kimberley of the impression that lodgers, Wm. Burns, jumped out of a the merchants in Hongkong are interested in

Those who were ut the fire soon after it broke observed that the Bill did not contain the out assert that a Japanese woman (known amount of salary, but it would be put before

night) was seen standing on the verandah for discussion. The Bill was then read for the yielding a Bonus of 7.61166 per cent, whilst the sion favourable to that action, and thus * it was impossible to render. Another report, The GOVERNOR then brought forward the and it has been impossible to verify either with Bill for abolition of minimum punishments in accuracy, says that the girl escaped without summary convictions before the Magistrates. material injury, and is now in Homars. It is which was read for the second time, and being certain, however, that an engineer named passed without comment, was numbered No. 2

His EXCELLENCY stated there was no further business, and adjourned the Connoil sine die.

RACE FOR THE "DOUGLAS UHALLENGE OUP." The race for the Donelsa Challenge Cup, to Macao and back, was started on the 7th instant. was unfortunately not very satisfactory, the weather being extremely unpropitious at the start, and irregular throughout. The time appointed was 6a m., but up to must nine o'clock there was a solid calm in the harbour, and i was suggested at one time that the race should he postponed. As, however, two out of the three competing vessels-namely, the Naomi, Naiad and Wave-were in favour of starting, Captain Purchase fired the gun shortly after nine, leaving the vessels to start as opportunity offered. Close upon ton o'clock a faint breeze arose. and the yachts made their way slowly out of

the harbour, the Naiad leading, followed by the Wave and Naomi. The two latter vessels. however, gained upon the Naiad and passed her in the middle of the Lam-taou Passage. shortly after which the Naomi obtained the lead, which she kept throughout the race. On passing the stake boat at Macao, which was reached shortly before five, the Naomi was eight minutes before the Wave, which-was folowed in about ten minutes by the Natad. The first portion of the running back was made with light briezes, which told somewhat in fayour of the Wave, but on the breeze stiffening, the Naomi shot ahead, eventually reaching the period under review amount to \$410,409.68, goal a little after 2 a.m., the Wave being second about 40 minutes later, the Naiad, not showing or \$45,856.15 in excess of the previous six considered as attaching to it. But we have up till 7.30, having been compelled by a heavy squall to run for Pokfolum, where the mainsail

until the weather moderated. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. The ordinary yearly Meeting of the shareholders in the above Bank took place on the year is......\$107.600.63

and jib were stowed, and the yacht lay-to

Present: Mr. T. Pyke in the chair, Mesers, per cent. for S. D. Sassoon, Hon. R. Rowett, W. H. Forbes, the half year. \$30,000.00 H. Melchers, A. Joost, E. R. Belilios, G. F. Weller, H. Lemann, James Greig, G. E. Noble, buting Share-H. Smith, G. Morrison, J. Symonds, G. H. Chi. | holders 6,000.00 noy, R. J. Jensen, J. Buxey, Kruse, Erdmann, H.E. Major General Whitfeild, Hon. J. Paunce- Fees...... 2,500.00 fote, Hon. P. Ryrie, P. G. Linurie, A. Newton, J. Auditore, Robinson, J. R. Anton, F. W. Mitchell, G. Fees...... 250.00 Sharp, Mardfeldt, C. P. Chater, H. N. Mody. E. Busche, T. Merry, R. Walker, W. H. Notley, André, R. Rozario, Dr. Adams, W. M. Morgan,

A. F. Heard, and G. F. Heard, The CHAIRMAN, in laying the report before the meeting, said that it referred to exceptional provision baving been made for anticipated losses on donbtful old outstandings, and he need scarcely mention that the chief one was The minutes of the last meeting having been the Sugar Refinery account. At the 30th Jone meeting the Directors considered they had last meeting of the Council I have re- owing to the failure of markets they have ceived a very important despatch from the thought it advisable to set aside a further sum.

so long the subject of complaint and remon- Messrs. T. Pran and A. F. HEARD were then ceptional. strance on the part of the British Government, unanimously elected Directors, and Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. F. W. Mitchell were unanimous. ly elected auditors. The CHAIRMAN stated that this concluded to fill Mr. Keswick's place), and Mr. R. Deacon

The meeting then separated.

paid and due, and making full provision for all 20

yet due, and Remuneration to Directors, there 4.—Her Majesty's Government, which has remains for appropriation \$319,277.76. shipments of rice from this country, and justification for any such imputation as that \$19,227.76, they propose to carry forward to paid.

biting the export of cereals may be expunged profit by a traffic which the Queen's Govern. If the appropriation of profits be confirmed from the treaties on their approaching revi- ment deplores and protests against, and I see by the Macting, the Shareholders will have sion. It deplores the unavoidable incorrectness no reason why British subjects resident in received as Dividend for the year 1572, the sum of the information which it gives to the public Hongkong should not, as well as those in Aus. of \$570,000, or 12 per cent. on the paid-up

attention to those reports. It details the ar. if committed within the territorial jurisdiction to make exceptional provision for anticipated losses on doubtful old outstandings, and in 5.-I request you to give your particular at- consequence, the results of the half year shew

wish to offer, either in conjunction or after con- settlement, two members of the Court, Messre. the direction, but the former, being eligible, tleman wishing to retire from the Board, the A. F. Heard in his stead. The Directors have elected the Houorable R.

Rowett to a seat at the Board.

Mr. David MoLeun re ires at his own request

Hongkong, 8th February, 1873. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, . LIMITED.

The Directors have the pleasure to place be fore you a Statement of the Company's Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1872. The amount of Premium taken during the year is \$159,729.08, showing an increase of \$18,000 over what was collected in the previous year. After deducting Commissions, Losses, Charges, Interest due to Shareholders, &c., and adding Interest due on Deposits and Investments, the amount at the Credit of " Working Account, 1872." is \$107, 71.16. The balance at the Credit of "Working Ac

count, 1876-71." having become eligible for appropriation, bus been thus disposed of : Working Account, 1870-71. Balance at

Deduct Interest to 31st December, 1871, paid in 1872.....\$24,000.00 Deduct Losses accru-

Deduct amount necessary to make up "Reserve Fund" to \$100.000. required by Articles of Association,

Balance...... \$33,922.22

Articles of Association baying now been complied with, a division of 25 percent, of the whole of the profits of 1872 and succeeding years will be made to contributing Shareholders.

DIRECTORS. During the year Messrs, W. H. Condit and E. A. Hitchcock have left the Colony, and Mesers, A. Joost and S. r., Huntington were and has resulted in favour of the Naoni, the elected to fill the vacancies at the Board, and cup thus finally falling to that yacht. The race these appointments require the confirmation of

Shareboiders. Messus Arthur and Farbes retire from the to it. It not only pronounced an opinion with pleasure that in serving the Chinese tio-Direction in accordance with the 86th clause of the Articles of Association, but, being eligible. both these gentlemen offer themselves for re-

Messra McDonali and Deacon, having duly audited the accounts now presented, retire from office, but are eligible for re-election.

Chairman HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen, The Directors have the plea-Statement to Slat December, 1872, shewing, they are pleased to say, very satisfactory results. The sum of \$20,617.34 has been written off, ion just received must be extremely grateful

as recommended in the last Report, in addition the Government, and relieve it from much of to which the balance of \$25,000, due to the the anxiety which its action could not but have Estate of John Lamont, has been paid, The Gross Earnings of the Company for the npon which there is a Net Profit of \$105,571,90, mouths; nevertheless; in view of the large loan

due to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, the Directors recommend that only the usual dividend of 3 per cent, be declared, and that the balance should be written of as heretofore. The amount available for distribution, including \$2,028.73 brought forward from last half

Dividend. 3 To Contri-

· Directors'

\$38,750.00 And the Directors would suggest to write off for Depreciation on -Whampon Property\$41,000,00 Aberdeen Property..... 18,000,00 Marine Engines 4,000.00 Steamer Fame 2,500.00

Leaving a Balance to be carried

pany's Deed, Hon. J. Whittall (who was elected The Board have appointed Mr. A. Coxon in place of Mr. A. F. Chambers, who had to leave

Mitchell are recommended for re-election. J. WHITTALL. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY, LIMITED. REPORT.

The net profits for the year 1871 amount to FUNERAL OF M. EUGENE MECHAIN. \$169,520, which, according to Clause 113 of The not profits for that period, including the Articles of Association, will have to be per cent. Bonus to Contributing

Shareholders.

It will be observed that the Working Account for 1872 shows a balance at credit of \$247.894.19. as against \$176.512.31 in 1871. but as the Reserve Fund now exceeds \$250,000 t must be remembered that the 12 per cent. as statistics, and urgently appeals to the mem. tralasia, be subjected to the parish for the par \$48,000 per unnum, conses to be deducted according to Charse 112, and that, in lieu thereof, the profits are divided as above; nevertheless, it is very gratifying to notice that not withstanding the opposition of the Home Offices, the net premium collected actually shows an increase of \$16,000-

> outstanding, is a claim of about \$2,200 from Ningpo, which, in the absence of proper proof. is disputed.

in Banks, or in loans under deeds of mortgage, d'être appelé-moi tout jeune débutant-à don- for effecting a seizure, which proved successful, with undoubted security. Company's affairs.

appointed by the Shareholders at the Mesting. Directors recommend the appointment of Mr. The present Members, Messra, S. D. Sassoon, F. Buxey, G. F. Weiler, J. McDouall and D. L. Hunter, retire from Office at the de sejour dans ces mers, an loin de notre bien- inasmuch as the registered householders have end of this month, but, with the exception of Mr. Hunter who is leaving the Colony, these gentlemen offer themselves for re-election. The present Auditors, Mesers, A. Coxon and F. W. Mitchell, the latter temporardy appointed by the Committee on the departure of Mr. Hart, also offer themselves for re-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager

Hongkong, 6th February, 1873.

SAIGON. give way to the great general interests, from France, our beloved untive country,bring to a good end the noble task which, in notice would have been given. crowning his cureer, will give to our country,

France, a rich and powerful Colony." electors all abstained from voting.

THE "MARIA LUZ" CASE. tion of the Japanese Government in regard to the above gentleman on the eve of his depar-Of this balance 25 per cent, per annum for the Maria Les bave been set at rest. The case ture :-1870 and 1871, equal to \$16,961.11, is available was referred to -the Law Officers of the To E. C. Bowna; Esq., for distribution to contributing Shareholders, British Government, who pronounced a deciremaining sum of \$16,961.11 uces to still fur. the suspense in which we have been held in re- ton, have much pleasure in congratulating you nationality. ther augment the Reserve Fund, which is thus gard to those legal bearings of the case which it on your appointment as Commissioner for th increased to the sum of \$116,961.11. This was impossible to resolve here with absolute forthcoming exhibition at Vienna, and while feature must be considered a most satisfatory confidence, is terminated. It cannot but be a they much regret to lose you from their midst, one, and the stimulations of Chanse 120 of the source of great and legitimate satisfaction to they feel satisfied that you are about to enter the Japanese Government that authority so upon a higher sphere of usefulness. On the competent should have decided in its favour a eve of your departure from Canton, they now case of such importance and such gravity. It beg to express to you their appreciation of the must needs have been perplexed at finding views conress and energy which has ever characterso conflicting urged by authorities on either ised your conduct, officially and socially, during side whose respective opinions were entitled to the time you have been in charge of the Cus-

it took upon itself in the face of the world that your efforts and your influence as a Chi to the world by stretching the meshes of inter- and happiness of yourself and family. national law over a wider moral area, and, indeed, any such ambition would have been one little in harmony with the modesty which should characterize the youngest of the nations admitted into the world's acknowledged family. Neither could it, on the other hand, at once refer the whole question at issue, with all its sure to lay before you the usual bulf-yearly special and individual features, to high legal authorities upon international law. Under all these circumstances the expression of the opin-

cansed it. We recently treated the question of the possible attitude of Peru in regard to this case, and such possibilities as we hinted at must still be good reason for thinking that the Mission of Peru to this country will be divested of all hostile intent, and that its chief object will be the making of a treaty of friendship and commence. It may be presumed that as the American Minister has held in some more or less formal manner, the exact nature of which is unknown to us, the guardianship of Peruvian interests in this country, he will proffer his good offices to present the Peruvian Envoy to the Court at Yedo, and afford to him such facilities of intercourse as he can supply. But assuming this to be the probable wish of his Government. we may rely that Mr. De Long has stringent instructions to avoid doing anything that shall give any colour to the idea that the favour of the Peruvian Envoy, is a matter of selves of so serious a nature as those that necessarily make the greatest progress. speculation. But without undervaluing them, occurred in the previous year. The Police were It is the intention of His Excellency the Go. the boys. and with a courteons expression of thanks to also more successful in arresting the offenders. vernor to establish a School for the benefit of 12 -- If this plan succeeds, the children of better comport with the attitude the Govern. ces is so great, that I have added a Return Police-Hulk, thus affording them means for of, at least, Arithmetic and Geography, in during the discussion of the Maria Luz case this increase. The Docks have been well employed through. removed him, to intimate to the Peruvian Ent. 4.—Three murders were committed. In one this scheme. Earl of Kimberley, in relation to the abuses With these remarks he would propose that the out the year, and the Directors have every rea. you that he would be at least equally onse, a soldier of H. M.'s 10th Regiment about a least equally onse, a soldier of H. M.'s 10th Regiment ab which constantly arise out of the eystem of Report and accounts be adopted and passed, son to expect a steady business in the highest praise. As a lings of the sages may be ever ready on the Chinese Emigration, carried on in the neigh. This was seconded by Mr. Sassoon, and carried but they wish the Shareholders to accept the independent state. But, on the other hand, of insurity ensuely in the second case, a whole they are desirous of instruction. Of tongue; but for all purposes of information, results of the past air months as somewhat ex. the friendly relations which exist between Chinaman having mardered a Chinaman hav Japan and the United States might war. Thisping-shan, was eleverly captured by two who look upon the School as a misance, be- for wich young children as we have at our vilrant the Court of Yedo in identifying Native constables as he was leaving the cause it curtoils their spare time; such only loge schools, practically useless. The children, In accordance with Article 60 of the Com- Mr. De Long with those relations, rather than Colony; he was daly convicted and executed. come because they are obliged, but even three certainly, learn to read and write; but, with with his own too partial leaning towards Peru The third case was the murder of a fisherman are nost orderly and attentive. during the late discussion. For ourselves, we which took place on the Sea near the Eastern I have found the teachers diligent and atten- shools, this is all the good that is gained, ifretire from the Board, but being eligible offer should be margpleased if, under all the circum- extremity of the Island; the shot which caused tive to being work. stances, the friendly intervention of the Ameri- death was fired from a piratical vestal, which can Minister were courteously declined. We must now leave the case until it has as- diction.

more load from oppressed humanity, whice reports. ratifies another clause in the charter of buman 6 .- The Highway Robberies recorded (five at supply most of our wants.

FRENCH CONSUL FOR MANILA. The funeral of the above-named gentleman, Dwelling houses. In the majority of cases, now. What is really wanted is one room, large whose death we regretted to announce as have there was little moral doubt but that the thieves enough to accommodate all, where the scholars

33.904 large number of residents. The Acting French prohibiting their servants from lodging friends | cessary that the School should either be within, reported as having taken place on board ships of which, after taking but rebate on bills not 50 per cent. Dividend to Shareholders,... 84,760 Consul, the whole of the French Communi or clansmen at night. ty, and all the Consular body, were present Total,....... \$169,520 both at the church and cometery, and several of mend that both servants and visitors should be comergency. I would suggest that, in the event been under the necessity of making repeated 1. From this sum, the Directors recommend the thus increasing the Reserve Fund to 8319,354, the English Naval Officers were also in attend- made liable to punishment, when the latter of any alterations in, or additions to, the Conremonstrances to the Portuguese Government distribution of a Dividend of \$7.50 per share, giving a Return of 18.90 per cent on Contribu. Innce. The coffin was covered with the French have been allowed to sleep in a house contrary tral Barracks, a suitable room be provided for on the subject of the Macao Coolie Trade, cannot being equivalent to six per cent, for the half tions, and a Dividend of \$42.38 per Share, in flag. The funeral procession, numbering about to the owner's instructions; and that the regis. School purposes, interests of trade. It refers to the permit that there shall be even the shadow of year, which will absorb \$300,000. The balance, addition to the 12 per cent. Interest already forty, proceeded from the Hotel & Europe to the trade of the lowing Tables of Attendance. You Cemetery, where the funeral service was im- his description and photograph, together with, will observe a great increase in the numbers, pressively performed by Monseigneur Colom- the name of his native village, &c. (Letter No. as compared with last year's Report. Combert, Bishop of Immosate. After the last 199 of 1871.) prayers were concluded, Mon. Ch. de La Forest, Acting French Consul, spoke as follows.

> comme Français, d'avoir désiré et voulu accom- and cases of arrest more frequently occur. The pagner à sa dernière demeure un bon, digne, et amount of public gambling in houses was very noble citoyen. 'M. Benjamin Désiré Louis amall: several clubs, however, are opened, in Engène Méchain, dont tout Français déplore which private gambling is carried ou, but these ici la perte,-perte qui sera douloureusement are not amenable to law. ressentie à Manille, ou pendant son long Consulat, il avait conquis l'estime et l'affection de for honnes to be used as Public Gaming Houses, The losses have been small, and the only tous-était de cette vieille et digne école où was stopped by the revocation of the Roles and l'on apprenuit, par déssus tout, à defendre et Regulations passed under Ordinance No. 9 of protoger les faibles, à secourir les malheureux, 18 7 For sometime, the Chinese were in doubt total, 71.49. Of the Funds of the Company, over a Million dessus des vaines démonstrations qui ne lais- ment with reference to unlicensed houses. It ment, and their own officers, in the welfare of Tollars are, at the present time, invested sent derrière elles que le Vide et le Froid! was not therefore until May that any house the man, and the careful way in which they and bearing interest, either in fixed deposits Bien que profondément peiné, je su's heureux was opened for gambling. Mensures were taken are watched by the community generally, will ner un souvenir de, M. Méchain un tribut si and fines amounting to \$300 were inflicted on exertions in making themselves efficient The General Managers, therefore, think that logitime de regret-de respect, à lui mon the persons arrested. Taking advantage of the constables.-I am, Sir, they are justified in congratulating the Share. Doyen, dont le souvenir m'aidere, je l'espère, powers conferred by the Registration Ordibolders upon the prosperous state of the en cette carrière lointaine que l'on nomme nance of 1866. I proceeded against the registered Consulat! Consulat, nom antique, mais qui householder for the recovery of the fines not In accordance with Clause 13 of the Articles revit energique sous une hutre forme! Merci- paid by those prisoners who had resided in the Association, a Consulting Committee has to be encore Messieurs, compatriotes on unis house. I obtained a conviction, which was an étrangers !- Joignez vous, encore una fois à pealed against to the Supreme Court; this apmoi pour dire un dernier Adieu à un Vaillant peal was, however, dismissed with costs. The Homme due n'out pu abattre Dix-buit années course of action adopted had a beneficial effect. (Translation.)

> to thank you, as a Frenchman, for having been In another case, fines to the amount of \$1.200 year 1872, willing to accompany to his last resting place were inflicted on the prisoners, who had been 2.—The Tables which are appended give, in a good, worthy, and noble citizen. Mr. arrested in a stable belonging to an European a succinct form, nearly all the information overyone learnt above all to defend and protect I amounting to \$3,700 inflicted. The Saigon Independent says that the Linois demonstrations, which leave behind nothing serious consideration. I have suggested that the five obtained the usual grant-in-aid, and left on the 26th of last mouth to fulfil a mission but a feelingless void. Although deeply "Maskong" or Round Island, off Stanley, should the fourth, which promises to be a successful to Hué, which it imagines has some connection grieved, I am happy—young debutant as be converted into a Lazarette, but a forcible one, was added to the Government Schools prowith the various questions treated in its hat I am-to be called upon to pay to the objection to this is that this Government would, perly so called issues. For considerations which its readers memory of M. Mechain, so well deserved in that case, have provide for the 4.—As regards the number of scholars, the will understand, its abstains from more length- a tribute of regret -of respect to him, who is Lepers of the adjoining provinces of China, rise for the year was considerable, the increase ened commentary on the subject. The period my Doyen, and whose memory will, I trust, The want of any suitable place for their tom- over the previous year being 188. A more of action has commenced, and it is satisfied aid me in the long and ardnous career portry detention is much felt. with knowing that French Colonial interests of Consul-Consul, the name of the holder of 13.—British Kowloong continues to supply schools is the increased regularity in the atand the honor of the flag are in hands which an ancient office new revived with energy under the most numerous cases of Crime accompanied tendance. This, however, must not be judged will not allow them to be trifled with. "What- another form. Again, Gentlemen, fellow- by violence. The guard-house lately erected at of solely by the figures which are given, for the ever," it adds, " may be said or thought by poor countrymen and foreign friends, I thank you. Hurg-Ham will doubtless prove very useful; school rolls are not, in all cases, kept so careand timorous spirits who do not perceive in Let us join once more in bidding a last fare- but no radical improvement can be hoped for, fully as they should be. This does not arise so the existing status quo the perils of the future, well to a man of strength of will and energy until the proposed Station at Yau, Ma-Ti is much from a desire to mis-represent, as from a or are too much inclined to forget that of purpose, who was not broken down by built, and accommodation provided for a want of appreciation, on the part of some of their little private considerations aught to eighteen years' sojourn in these parts, so far sufficient Police Force. The assessment of the masters, of habits of strict accuracy. let us not forget that all of us here ought. The absence of a representative of the fully meet the necessary expenditure.

according to our strength and means, to as- military authorities, or of a formal representasist in carrying out a work which will in- tion of the Navy, was accounted for by the that our Governor has devoted his efforts, and derstand that it was unfortunately impossible of misconduct. let us pray that Providence may permit him to to delay the funeral beyond Saturday; or longer

have been returned, among whom are four Chi- he had commanded the respect and affection of recorded among so many men. nese. It is carious, however, that the Chinese all who were acquainted with him, either officially or personally.

ADDRESSES TO MR. BOWRA, COMMIS SIONER OF CUSTOMS AT CANTON. The following complimentary address has All doubts respecting the legality of the ac- been prescuted by the Canton Community to

Commissioner of Customs.

The undersigned, foreign residents at Canundoubted consideration. In acting as it did. tom House at Canton, and while they believe grave responsibilities in relation to a matter ness official have been invariably directed towhich its hitherto comparative isolation wards the promotion of a good understanding from the comity of nations made strange between China and the West, they recognize upon a very difficult, and even a dis- vernment honestly, energetically, and faithful. puted point, but put that opinion in force ly, you have never lost sight of the fact that in what was considered by many an arbitrary you represent a higher owil zation, and have and high-banded manner. Though fortified in never shrunk from maintaining that position, these proceedings by good legal opinion and by They trust that your efforts will beir fruit in onblished precedents of recent date, it still future, redounding to the well being of comcould not but have felt that the pleadings and merce and political intercourse. Finally, in protests against its action had very considera- your private capacity they tender their best ble weight. It could not give new precedents wishes for your future welfare, and the health

(Signed by Forty-eight residents.) Canton, 13th December, 1872.

The following is Mr. Bowra's reply: o Messre, | UEDER, R.G. W. JEWELL, M. VIL-

LANUEVA, &c., &c., Gentlemen,-It is with much pleasure that have received the congratulatory and complimentary address which you have done me he bonour to present to me. I thank you most incorely for your kind congratulations, and for the extremely flattering manner in which you are pleased to refer to my conduct of official business during my tenore of office in Capton. lowever pleasant my new duties may prove, shall never fail to look back upon the years have spent in Canton as among the pl asautest in my life, and I cannot too cordially thank the Canton Community for the constant kindness. consideration, and courtesy, which have secured

for the past three years a placeumong my most agreeable recollections. Cauton, 10th January, 1873. Similar addresses were presented by the indoor and out-door staff, and were similarly replied to. The former was accompanied by a

THE POLICE.

piece of plate as a testimonial.

Subjoined is Captain Deane's report upon Colice mutters for the past year: VICTORIA, Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1873.

has not again been seen within British Juris. deficient, for the following reason:

undetected cases was under \$100.

9.—The increase in the number of Gamblere arrested is the natural scenence of the discon-MESSIEURS.—Permettez moi de prendre la tinuance of licensed houses. The inveterate

et enfin à mettre les aspirations du cour au las to the powers and intentions of the Governoccupations of their tenants, and have in one Annual Report on the Government Schools in Allow me to address you for a few moments. or two cases stopped an embryo gaming house, this Colony and the Blue Book Returns for the Consul he commanded the esteem and affection | brought before the Conrts, in which 48 prisoners | necessitate its reconsideration.

POLICE FORCE. 14.—The conduct and ability of the Inspectors | stendily increasing,

as in previous years.

on fixed posts in different parts of the town, the children will be neglected, and their well-By this arrangement the Public are embled to being is of too great importance to he suborknow where, at any time by day or night, a dinated to the caprices of their parents.

points are filled by Europeans and Chinese. are becoming very aged. North-China Ponies | would require much charity to believe they ever appear to answer better for Police purposes intended to repay. W. M. DEANE,

altogether another character.

The only exception to this rule is to men who I posed to exist. have passed a written examination, and obtained | 9 .- These Annual Reports have also contwo-thirds of the maximum number of marks, tained repeated references to the kind of in the following subjects:-1, Hundwriting. 2, education imparted in these village schools. It Dictation, 3, Arithmetic, 4, Composition, suf- is needless to repeat that, at best, it comes far ficient for keeping Occurrence Book. 5, Daties, short of anything which would be dignified of a Constable. 6. Knowledge of Town and with the name of education in the West. Still.

8. Knowledge of Drill. have to study Chinese, and the Indians and unity for the realization of the hope has oc-Chinese must learn English. To carry this out | curred until now.

obtain Certificates for a competent knowledge numbers and in efficiency, that it will be of English, they will be recommended for "good | necessary to make an application for his reconduct" allowances. I trust that this induce- moval. That granted, his place will be filled ment holds good with regard to such Europeans by the lad who proved himself the best scholar as make corresponding progress in Chinese. The progress during the year is satisfactory, ations. but it is much retarded by the frequent transfers from the Central Barracks to the numer. the plan of the Central School. One half the United States extend any recognition to the Sir,—In necordance with Your instructions. One out-stations. This is lessened as much as day will be devoted to English, and the other coolie-trade. The sentiment of America is per- I have the honor to submit the following Report possible by allowing those transferred to take half to Chinese. English books will be read as feetly clear on this point, and her policy will and Returns for the consideration of His Ex. with them their School material, so that, if a means of imparting knowledge in subjects reflect that sentiment. What may be the view cellency the Governor. they are inclined to study, they have the means which there is no hope of ever having taught of the Japanese Government in regard to the 2.—I am happy to be able to report that the at hand to enable them to do so. Those who are in the Chinese Language by the present class acceptability of Mr. De Long's good offices in Crimes committed in 1872 were not in them- more constantly near enough to attend school, of masters. Chinese books will also be read,

The General Managers have much pleasure liberty, and deals a fresh and crushing blow least of which were false reports) were, with In consequence of there being no suitable cannot exercise that constant supervision which in salumitting to the Shareholders the Fourth against a trade which disgraces the profession one exception, not of a serious nature. The place within the Central Barracks, the use of he could do before the establishment of the Gentlemen,-The Directors bave now to Annual Report of the Company to 31st Decem- of Christianity and the civilization of our total value of the property stolen in eighteen some of the rooms within the Police Magistracy | Confral School. Unless, therefore, the Joung was granted for the evening classes. No better teacher has force of character enough to keep

7 .- A decrease of 111 cases is recorded in the arrangement, as a temporary measure, con number of Burglaries and Larconies from then have been devised, but, it is not suitable at 5 p.m. the same day, and was attended by a strongly urgo upon residents the advantage of European Masters; and as it is absolutely neor close to, the Central Burracks, in case the 8.-Whilst on this point, I may again recom- services of the men should be required on any

pulsory attendance will, in a great measure, account for this. In the beginning of the year, the numbers

dians 40, Chinese 28,-total, 110. On the 31st Becember, they were :- Europeans 81, Indians 123, Chineso 118,-total, 322. An increase of 212. 12.—The number of men who have availed themselves of the School during the year is:-

on the Class Rolls shood:—Europeans 42, In-

10 .- In January, 1872, the issue of licences Europeans, 91; Indians, 146; Chinese, 135; total, 372. With an average daily attendance of :- Et

ropeans, 23.93; Indians, 24.11; Chinese, 23.45; 12,-The deep interest taken by the Govern-I am convinced, stimulate them to further

> Your most obedient Servant. EDWARD J. R. WILLCOCKS,

> > Master in Charge

THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS Subjoined is Mr. Stewart's Report on the

Sovernment Schools for 1872:-Hongkong, 3rd February, 1873. Sir.-I have the honour to forward to you the

Benjamin Desiré Louis. Eugene Mechain, 1 11.—Two prosecutions have also taken place which it is necessary to supply on the State of of whom every Frenchman here deployes the against sellers of Lottery Tickets (Pak-kop the schools. Last-year's Report contained a loss, which will also be sadly felt at Manila, Pint and both resulted in convictions. There resume of their history for the ten preceding where, during his long tenure of office as | bave, therefore; been 5 cases of House Gumbling | years, and nothing has happened since then to

of all—was of that ald and good school in which bave been convicted. Il discharged, and fines | 3 .- Five new schools were added in the course of the year, and, one was discontinued. This the weak, to help the unfortunite, and, in s . 12 .- The number of mendicants arrested brings the number of schools now under Goto place the aspirations of the heart above vain [(558), mostly Lepers, is a matter worthy of very most supervision up to thirty. Four of

encouraging feature connected with the villages at Kowloong for Police rates should Nevertheless, making all due allowance for this fault, there can be no doubt that the regularity with which the children attend the schools is

crease ten-fold our influence in these seas, and short notice of the sad occasion; and no doubt during the last year deserve great praise. 5 .- It is also evident that the people take will place it upon a large and solid foundation; a similar cause prevented the presence of some | There have been no resignations or dismissals, more rest in the schools than formerly. let us not forget that it is to this patriotic end of the civil authorities of the Colony. We up- neither have I had to report any serious case They still allow themselves to be too much the prey of needy school-masters, to the injury of 15 -The European Constables have been the school and of the peace of the village; but strongthened by the enlistment of 45 men, who it is very seldom that the obstinacy, which used M. Eugene Mechain was born on the 18th | had previously served in Scotland. The tone of | to be carried so far as to make them decline all December, 1821, and was thus 52 years of age | that portion of the Force has been materially | education if not given on their own terms, is The elections for the Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death. He had been over raised, and the brenches of discipline com- now long persisted in. The practice, which has have been concluded. Twenty-seven members twelve years French Consul in Manila, where mitted have been below the average generally been strictly adhered to for some years, of appointing no master until his competence has 16.—The Indians and Sikhs have decreased been tested by examination, has tended almost in number, owing to the expiration of the time | entirely to this result. The annual examinaof service of the men enlisted in 1862 and 1867. I tion of each school, too, supplies a criterion of Their general conduct has been about the same the master's diligence which can be used against any attempt to oust him, simply he-

17:-No West Indians have been enlisted onnse the people would prefer a change. since September, 1870, and of those then in the | 6. Two of the educals gave rise to much annovance. At Little Hongkong and Yau-ma 18.—The Chinese Force has been increased in | Ti, not a month passed without some complaint, proportion to the falling off in the number of leither by the villagers against the master, or the Indians. Several cases have been brought by the master against the villagers. In the before the Courts in which the prisoners could case of these schools, one of two things will only have been arrested by men of the same | have to be done. Either the grant in aid must he withdrawn until harmony is restored, or the 19.—Experience showing that the Indians are jachools must be taken entirely away from local most useful when they have limited bests to control, and be maintained solely at Governcontrol, and when their duties are minutely ment expense. The latter is the course which defined, I have adopted the plan of placing them | should be taken with them. In any other way,

Constable may be found; and by allofting to 7.—The giving of grants-in-aid to certain the Indians and Chinese, two tours of duty each ischools, which at first gave promise of much four hours in length, instead of one of six hours | good, is not proving so beneficial a measure as na heretofore. I have been enabled to afford the was anticipated. Although it would be very above advantage without detriment to the difficult to give proper proof for the assertion, there can be no doubt that, in many cases, the 20.—The beats between and about these fixed | grant is the master's sole means of support. And this is not all; for out of this pittunce be 21.—The Horses belonging to the Force, 12 has to pay rent and other exactions. In one in number, are in good condition. It will case where these were refused, the villagers however, probably be expedient to east one or approached the master with much cumping. two of them during the present year, as they They asked him for a loan of money, which it

8.—As has been often reneated in these Reports, no one who has not had actual experience Captain Superintendent of Police. among the schools could believe what deficulties have to be encountered in connection with them. These difficulties are not to be removed During the past year the School has assumed by any ordinary means, for they originate almost entirely from ignorance, from prejudice, Formerly the attend once was voluntary, but and not infrequently from something worse. A now it is compulsory on all those doing duty in firm determination to bear with the people, in the central part of the city, that is, on those the faith that good must ultimately accrue who are within a reasonable walking distance from an attempt to protect the children from to the Central Barracks, where the School is the misfortune of the parents is almost the only motive for perseverance that can be sup-

Sections. 7. Knowledge of Police Regulations. It has been that or nothing since the establishment of the schools; and, although a hope has Every man in the Force must now learn one | been cherished that the present state of things language other than his own. The Europeans | would soon give place to a better, no opport-

every facility in the way of Teachers, Books, 10 .- How far the experiment will be success-&c., is afforded them, and many have made con- ful; it is impossible to say; but if the Government is prepared to sanction it, it will now be Indian and Chinese constables are encouraged made. The school-master at Abardeen has alto make progress by the promise that, if, they lowed his school so to dwindle away both in in the Central School at the recent examin-

11.-The school will then be conducted on because no attempt will be made to denationalize

Mr. De Long for the offer, it would, perhaps, 3,-The increase in the miscellaneous offen, the large number of men stationed on board the Aberdeen will, before long, know something ment has assumed in relation to this question, which gives in detail the offences committed instruction, and employment of time, which, as addition to the very landable aphorisms and with the distance from it which Mr. De It will be readily seen that the operation of they are situated, must occasionally hang about "Benevolence and Righteonsness," be able to report favourably on the result of their ears. Committed to memory with a facility which is marvellous, and retained there

be exception of a few boys in the best of the except the opportunities for mischief which Of School material we are, at present; very are uveded by confinement in actional.

13.—The difficulties high underlie this In making my requisition for chool stores scheme are these. The teacher's knowledge of sumed another phase. But me have felt and 5-The Piracies and Robberies in Chinese for the past year, I applied for only sufficient his own language will be ignored by many, written so warmly and carnestly upon it, that waters reported are few in number, but I have to meet ordinary wants. In consequence of the and undervalued by all. His knowle e of es have earned the right to congratulate the reason to believe that this falling off is due to changes made as to attendance, I had to supply | English will, with some, be fit subject for concapanese Government and people upon the the junk people, who suffer being aware that no three times the usual amount; but for the tempt. His youth will expose him to no little victory won through their instrumentality. It assistance is given by the British Authorities assistance rendered by the Head Master of the interference on the part of the old people in is a triumph stained by we bloodshed and dini- to trace pirate boats beyond their jurisdiction, Control School, in lending stores, we should the village, and, greatest difficulty of all, it may med by no tears, a triumph which lifts one and they, therefore, abstain from making have been budly off indeed. Stores are expect- be a serious drawback, as regards character ed from England shortly, which will, I hope, and conduct, to the prosperity of the school. As matters now stand, the Inspector of Schools

himself straight, the consequences to this ex-14.—It is not now for the first time that this proposition that a fund for the purpose of periment may be very disastrous. plan for the gradual supersession of the present keeping up the channel shall be provided by masters has been thought of. Hitherto, lade a tax imposed by the ratepayers, as follows:who would have taken the posts were not such | The above detail, has appeared to us necesas could have been trusted in them, and those sary to enable our readers thoroughly to underwho could have taken them were always able to stand and appreciate the new and striking command higher remuneration for their ser- proposal which Mr. Johnson makes in the convices elsewhere, than could have been given cluding portion of his despatch. That proposal them as teachers. It so happens that, at pre- is, that "the Ratepayers of Shanghai should sent, everything bids fair for a first attempt, raise funds for the maintenance of a channel and, if it should ultimately fail, we might do adequate to the efficient navigation of the River, worse than revert to Confucius for another, by means of special taxes to be levied on fo decade. If, on the other hand, it succeeds, it reign and native shipping resorting to the port will be the commencement of a new educational and upon landed and house property within its era in the Colony.

15.—The Central School has made another rapid advance in numbers. It has far outgrown | see and boggle at in this simple and straightthe limits of the present building, and not of forward proposal, those who look at the matthat only, but of the teaching power of the ter practically will perceive that it is the natural present staff of masters. A hope was ex- outcome of the course of action we have sketchpressed in last Report that another year ed above, and, in that point of view, is most would see a more commedious and suitable reasonable. For five years the Inspector-Genebuilding in course of construction. If increased ral of Customs has held a commission to accommodation, and an additi nal English enquire into and deal with the dangers which master were necessary then, still-more so are threaten the existence of the chief commercial they necessary now. Last year showed very city in China-the grand centre of that For plainly the effects which result from even the reign Customs system of which he is the head. temporary absence of one of the masters. Cer. Facts innumerable have been brought under tain subjects had to remain in abeyance, and his notice in evidence of the existence and the masters on duty were overworked. If any. rapid growth of the obstructions complained thing should happen which would necessitate of, and of the inconveniences, dangers and the prolonged absence of one of the English losses caused by their continuance; and esmasters, the only course that could be adopted timates of the best means and probable exwould be a reduction of the numbers. This is pense of applying a remedy have been pubtoo serious step to contemplate. There is lished over and over again. Yet, so far no help, therefore, but to bring the subject as is known; he has done nothing, beyond once more to the notice of the Government, amusing the public and the representatives of

of the classes, their presence interfered but litnow that their importance is increasing with their numbers, and our duty to them is as imperative as that to the Chinese, another arrangement of classes is absolutely necessary to scenre to them the education which they require. As, however, this is a subject which was relegated to a committee appointed for the purpose on behalf of the community, it would be trenching on their duties to discuss this subject further. Perhaps this reference to it will accelerate their final decision. I have the honour to be, Sir, ...

Your most obedient Servant, FREDERICK STEWART, Inspector of Government Schools. The Honourable CECIL C. SMITH. Acting Colonial Secretary

LECTURE AT THE CITY HALL. on Tuesday evening of an entirely different class of the purposes for which those Dues are lefrom those which preceded it. The lecture was vied, or delaying to do so till the interests of entitled" Under the Pendant," and consisted of those concerned are becoming most seriously n number of graphic and amusing sketches of compromised, it is plainly the duty of the fomoval life. The attendance was not very large, reigners interested to appeal to those to whose probably in consequence of the near approach guardianship their Treaty rights and interests of the races, but Mr. Dennys succeeded in keep- are entrusted, for power to do for thomselves ing those who were present in the best possible what the Chinese Government undertook, but humour during the lecture. The lecturer commenced by describing how says is, in effect, this:-

noted that the Navy was an excellent school for conserve Shanghai as a port for foreign shiprubbing off the sharp angles of the character. ping. Let the foreign community of Shangbai He described the life on board H.M.S. Victory, do so for themselves. You are unwilling to and what-a junior mess was like in those run the risk of spending a large sum of money days. He was next transferred to a 191-gun on works that you think, or say you think, ship bearing the Admiral's flag in the Baltic. would be ineffectual. We are willing to take Here were interspersed some amusing anecdotes that risk. The expense will be borne by the of Admiral Sir C. Napier, and of the doctor of shipping that use the port, and by the owners the ship-a dontor of "the old school." The and renters of land and houses, whose properties discipline of a large, ship was exemplified, its and businesses will thus be rescued from perfection being manifested by the extinguish. the ruin which at present threatens them. ing of a real fire when scarcely anyone knew It remains to be seen whether the Chinese that it was more than a more matter of drill. Government, having by their inaction and de-There was a good story of an ambitious lay in a matter of such urgent importance, mate of the deck who blackened a goose's bill driven those representing the community of Trade, objects of Natural History, Formitore, and legs and a cow's horns in order that they Shanghai to make this proposal, will carry &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunmight look ship-shape. The lecturer made their obstructiveness the length of denying ciation. some observations on the subject of flogging, them permission to do the work themselves;which he regarded as almost necessary to pre- will refuse equally to help them, and to allow | Chinese Language, in two Parts. serve discipline. During this Baltic service them to help themselves. Mr. Johnson's pro- The Daily Press Office. the unfounded apprehensions entertained with posal is, indeed, a ornoial experiment, the issue regard to the Russian "infernal machines" of which we shall watch with much interest gave rise to some excellent anecdotes. At the and some anxiety; but in the meantime, it furbombardment of Svenborg, the British ships nishes a complete answer to the arguments by were in very little danger on account of the which the Chinese Government have succeeded bad powder and shells supplied by the cheating | in delaying the work so long. . contractors to the Russian Government. Several other instances of the wholesale " heathen Chines" tricks played by Russlan contractors in those days were related, one

scribed, with special remarks upon her un- to Mr. W. P. FLOYD's Photographic Rooms, wieldiness. The lecturer's next service was in where he can repair Harmoniums, Pianos, &c., a 50-gun frigate. Here an amusing tale was at moderate charges, and hopes by strict attentold concerning Paddy Smith and the Doctor's tion to merit a fair share of their patronage. centipede, and how Paddy sold the Doctor and got a bottle of gin out of him. The cockroaches on board the Madagascar came in for special vituperation, and the way in which her first lieutenant made war on them by ordering each boy to bring him 100 every morning was described. There was then an interesting account of service in a sloop, and slave-chasing, with a good story about the boatswain and his chickens, and how he was done out of them. Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, involving a tale of the introduction of yellow fever, were next described; and Para, a hotbed of snakes, where such ouriosities as tame bons are to be seen. The lecturer then described a training ship, and the introduction of birching, introducing a few good anecdotes. The lecture was received with hearty applause, and the audience separated evidently much pleased with the hour's amusement.

THE CONSERVATION OF THE WANGPOO.

(Courier.) 20th January, 1-73. To H. Ex. T. F. WADE, Esq.,

H. B. M. Minister, Peking. Sir,-The Vice-Chairman of this Chamber had the honour to address your Excellency on the loth February last, with reference to the e of the Bar at the entrance to the Wangpoo River; and I have been led to believe from the tenour of your Excellency's reply received through H. M. Consulate, that the Chinese Government some time ago lissued instructions to the Inspector General of Maritime Customs to give early attention to the question of providing the requisite machinery for dredging the Bar. The committee of the Chamber has, moreover, been recently informed by the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Naviga. tion Company at this place, that in answer to representations made by the Company in London, the Postmaster-General had assured them, on the authority of a dispatch from your Excellency to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that a dredger has actually been ordered by the Chinese Government. I should be gratified to find myself in a position to state to the members of the Chamber that so necessary a work as the conversation of the riverine approaches to this port has actually been

undertaken, but I doubt if your Excellency has been correctly informed on this point. When the Inspector General of Customs last summer received here a deputation of gentlemen representing the various Ocean steam lines running to Shanghai, he stated that nothing up to that time had been done; and Bathing Establishments of Monaco and Vichy. though be promised to communicate with the Chamber after his return to Peking, no letter Ball Suppers, Pionics, and for every description on the subject has yet reached us. The Com- of Pastry and Cakes, erecuted with care and at ters. Again, despite all the grammars and mittee desire again to bring to your Excellency's | moderate rates. notice the feeling of grave alarm with which those who are interested in property and trade at this port, regard the obstructions to pavigation which, there is reason to believe, are fast accumulating in the channel of the Wangpoo River, and I have to express their hope that your Excellency will bring to bear upon the Chinese Authorities, all the pressure which may be within your power, to induce them to undertake a duty which it is the obvious function of every civilized Government to discharge. In the event of the Imperial Government declining to assume the obligation of the work, I have the honour to enquire if your Excellency would be prepared to support a demand on the part of this community for such additional power as may be necessary to enable the Rateprayers to raise funds for the maintenance of

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16 .- If a new building and additional mas dum about the Tonnage Dues Fund has not ters were obtained, the Central School might be been forthcoming. The only earnest talk that unde to supply all the educational wants of the appears to have cozed out from the diplomatic Oulony. That the Chinese alone are not the injetery in which the whole subject has been only persons who need such a school is yearly enveloped, has been in the direction of ridicubecoming more and more evident. Last year, lously magnifying the expense that would be there were no fewer than 83 boys of other na- incurred in removing the obstructions, and then tionalities at the school, and that number making that a reason for not undertaking the might be considerably increased. As long as work without previously obtaining a report on Choice MILLINERY these boys formed only a mere fraction in each | the project from some distinguished scientific authority-while no steps are taken to secure the with the ordinary routine of the school; but such a report. The whole aim and drift of such labour and outlay, or to shunt it off on to others. Moanwhile the evil is steadily growing, till it. may some d.y become irremediable. True, foreign trade may find some other entrepôt But what will then become of the vast amount of capital that has been sunk in the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai? Seen in this light, what more fair or reason-

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HAILBOAD COMPANIES.

TOHE S. S. "CHINA" will leave Hongkong

for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Shangbai, and Yokohama will be as follows, Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Cansda, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. - A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-

hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokobama. The "CHINA" will be due at San Fran-THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole oisco about April 3rd, whence daily Passenger lished in Government Gasette No. 8 of the 25th Agents for the Sale of their Goods in trains and daily Freight trains are run Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten- over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad nent, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Corsar & Sons Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the A lantic Sea- Point de Galle by British Packet, and from

Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of of the China and Australia Mail Services the the latest and best American pattern, being Mails for the Australian Colonies forwarded To H. I. H. THE GRANI) DUKE ALEXIS OF unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Favorable arrangements have been made for

Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after moon of the 26th instant. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. same day; all Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or BLACKWELL'S Oilman's Stores, Station. ery, &c. Just received a large quantity of New Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

Hongkong, February 12th, 1873.

T. A. HARRIS.

Praya West.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per Formosa, at 7.30 A.M. to-day, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "AUSTRA. LIA" will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 20th

February, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on "the 19th instant. Letters, &c., may be postedduring the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received unti 10 A.M. on the 20th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 20th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 20th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Lats Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The Intest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 20th instant. Late letters (but Lotters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindin, or to Sin-N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at gapore, may be posted on loard the Packet

> F. W. MITCHELL, Posimuster General

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 8th February, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET," The French Mail Packet " MEI-KONG "will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant. feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of To and through the United Kingdom-viareceiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the Marseilles; to France and other Continental. state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs | States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,

and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 27th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 F.M. on the 26th instant. . Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster Genera

Agents. | General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1878.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATE

The United States' Mail Packet " CHINA will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m., on payment of a THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and the United States must be imperscribed per CHINA, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1873. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-

state that any letters or packets containing

Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded ma Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Fostmaster General.

dressed to Russia, when marked to be forward-

General Post Office, Frongkong, 28rd August, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters ad-

ed via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL

Posimaster-General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster-General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki vià Shunghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohuma, hy United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hengkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such cor-

respondence is four cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office. Hopgkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, On sums not exceeding £2...........18 cents.

Above £2 and not exceeding £5 ... 36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7 ... 54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

With reference to the Post Office Notification dated the 23rd February, 1865, which was pub-February, page 78, it is bereby notified that paid Correspondence for Ohina and Japan conveyed from Australia and New Zealand to

thence by French Packet, will henceforward be delivered free of charge. .

Further, that as under the new arrangement from Hongkong by British Packet now reach Point de Galle after the departure of the Muil Packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and New Zealand will be made up and forwarded to Point de Galle by the French Mail Packets whenever advantage will begained by so doing The Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance on such Correspondence, whether forwarded by British or French Packet will be :-

24 cents each half ounce for Letters. 2 cents for each Newspaper or Price Current, 8 cents for each four ounces of Book Packets, or Packets of Patterns. Registration Fee, 12 cents each Letter. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong 10th June, 1872.

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